

# The Gazette.

VOL. XXXIII

STEVENS POINT, WIS., DEC. 14, 1910.

NO. 13

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

## See Division Headquarters Will be Transferred Here From Abbotsford on the Above Date.

Sunday, Dec. 18th, may be placed on the tablets of your memory as an historical day for Stevens Point, this being the positive and final date for the division changes to be made on the Soo road.

The entire second floor of the local passenger station will be devoted to the use of the train dispatchers and division superintendent's force, a total of 31 men. Supt. Van Valkenburg's private office will be located in the northwest corner and the larger room to the east is for the chief clerk and his assistants. The quarters formerly occupied by Agent Bannister and Roadmaster Baker have been assigned to Trainmaster L. J. Seeger, who will also come from Abbotsford with his office help. The large central room is being furnished with tables and telegraph instruments for the force under Chief Dispatcher George Stockley, several of whom have already moved their families to this city.

Ozell Hodell, one of the painter foremen, has had a large crew of men employed at the depot for a couple of weeks and the various rooms upstairs will present an inviting appearance when the Abbotsford "bunch" arrive here the last of this week.

Ten lines of sidetrack have been laid in the new yards and the work of ballasting is now practically finished. The new addition to the roundhouse is also sufficiently done so that engines may be housed therein next week.

The 75-foot turntable shipped from the factory in New York a couple of days ago is expected within another week, when it will immediately be placed within the concrete enclosure completed several weeks ago.

A new time card will go into effect next Sunday, but it is believed that no material changes will be made in the train schedule.

Al. Burt and Mr. Richards, both of whom are conductors on the Soo, are preparing to move to this city from Abbotsford. It is expected that quite a few other employees will also come down from that village within the next few weeks.

## Royal Arch Masons.

Forest Chapter, No. 34, R. A. M., last evening elected the following officers:

H. P. - W. J. Shumway.  
King - F. N. Spindler.  
Scribe - F. F. Showers.  
Treas. - W. B. Buckingham.  
Secretary - J. D. Giles.  
Trustee, 3 years - E. H. Joy.

## Campaign Expenses.

Geo. Sutherland, \$114.20; Ben Halverson, \$12.50; C. M. Chapman, \$26.75; Carl O. Dorrud, chairman of the Republican county committee, \$352.50, leaving a balance on hand of \$176. D. I. Sickelsteel, who was a candidate in the Republican primaries for state senator, spent \$1,330.27, or over twice the salary of the office.

## Many Things for Christmas.

French, Campbell & Co. invite your attention to their unusual assortment of Christmas goods. Christmas cards and booklets, the latest popular fiction, 50 cents per volume; boys and girls books at 25 cents; children's books, all styles, sizes and prices; pictures and picture frames; fancy boxed paper; toys; games; pennants; Normal official seal pins and buttons; dolls in all styles; Christmas candies; wrapping tissue and Christmas packing boxes; tags; cards; stamps and seals. Remember the location, 449 Main street, opposite the postoffice in Stevens Point.

## Saw Salome in Milwaukee.

L. J. N. Murat, Claude Eagleburger, John Holderegger, T. L. N. Port, Ernest and Fred Weber and Ollie Davis were among the Stevens Pointers who witnessed the production of "Salome" in Milwaukee last week. Mr. Port remained in that city until Monday and Fred Weber and Mr. Davis will be there for several days longer. The above named opera has been the subject of much criticism from clergymen and the heads of police departments in the large cities, but the Stevens Pointers who witnessed the play in Milwaukee are unanimously of the opinion that it was a highly artistic musical production.

## Two Pretty Parties.

Mrs. T. H. Hanson entertained a company of about fifty ladies at five-thirty o'clock last Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and they were among the most brilliant social events of the season. The Hanson home is well laid out for affairs of this kind and the usual prettiness of the rooms was added to by decorations of cut flowers. The dining room was especially artistic with its decorations of red carnations and red shaded candelabra, while the other rooms were brightened by yellow chrysanthemums and ferns. Little Tom Hanna opened the door as the guests entered and Mrs. Hanna was assisted in serving by Mesdames Finch, Gross, Atwell, Johnson, Boston, Wilson, Taylor, Shumway, Oster and Nelson and Misses Anna Clark and Theda Boston. Weber's orchestra furnished music during the evening and a pleasing feature of Thursday evening's party was a delightful solo rendered by Mrs. Charlotte Lynn Campbell of Grand Rapids, who was accompanied on the piano by her sister, Mrs. A. W. White of this city.

The very pretty hand painted place cards of various designs were the work of Misses Theda and Esther Boston.

## Dies in Colorado.

W. F. Root received a telegram this morning announcing the death of his only daughter, Mrs. H. F. Sherman, at Loveland, Col., at 8 o'clock last evening. Mrs. Sherman had been ill for seven weeks, starting with an abscess in the head, but the immediate cause of death was typhoid fever.

Louise M. Root was born at Randolph, Wis., Sept. 28, 1882, and for several years thereafter the family home was at Berlin and Oshkosh, coming here in 1898. She attended school here, and was married Jan. 26, 1907, to H. F. Sherman, leaving at once for Windeor, Col., where they resided about one year and had since lived at Loveland. Two children, a girl now three years old and a boy of eight months, were born to them, and together with the husband and parents are left to mourn. She was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Root, and will be kindly remembered as a most estimable young lady. The interment will take place at Loveland, but the parents expect to go there later and have the remains brought to Stevens Point.

## Change in Business.

Jos. Belmont of Abbotsford, a well known freight conductor on the Soo, succeeds O. A. Young as proprietor of the Smoke Shop in this city and has moved his family here, occupying the flat above his place of business. Mr. Belmont will continue his present railroad duties for the present at least and the business here is being managed by Emil Seidler and Geo. Zrutzki, the latter of Abbotsford. Mr. Young decided to sell out as the confinement was detrimental to his health.

## Operators in Box Cars.

Local telegraph operators for the Soo railroad company in this city expect to spend most of their waking hours during the coming winter in a box car. The reason for this rather peculiar mode of living is that the company has sent a big furniture car here from Fond du Lac and it is being fitted up with telegraph instruments and will be placed on a side track near the freight depot. There is no other room available because of the division changes and therefore a box car was the only resource. It is said that a second force of operators will be located in the new yards and from the present outlook they will also have to make their headquarters in a car.

## New Creamery at Marathon.

T. J. Warner and L. H. Moll drove in from Rosbalt last Thursday and attended to business matters in this city a few hours. Mr. Moll is the general merchant in that village and Mr. Warner has charge of the creamery there. The latter gentleman is also president of the Lilac Creamery Co. at Marathon, and although the latter concern was organized only a few months ago, it is already doing a large business. Farmers in the vicinity of the Marathon county town have been "stung" by creamery promoters, but we can assure our readers in that section that Mr. Warner is strictly "on the square" and entirely worthy of confidence.

## Lady Maccabees Elect Officers.

Lillian Hine, No. 14, Ladies of the Maccabees, met Monday evening and elected the following officers:

Past Commander—Grace West.  
Lady Commander—Louise Behrendt.  
Lieut. Commander—Louise Mase.  
Record Keeper—Hannah Bresnahan.  
Finance Afd.—Augusta Langenberg.  
Chaplain—Robena Alcorn.  
Misses at Arms—Catherine Dag-neau.  
Sergeant—Mina Rogers.  
Sentinel—Helen Wilson.  
Pickett—Nettie Welch.  
Official Prompter—Marion Means.

## See Employee Injured.

Aug. Sherbert has been laid up at his home, 525 Strong's avenue, for the past several days, on account of an injury received while working on a Soo culvert on Mill Creek. He was pushing a hand car when his foot slipped between the ties, scraping the skin to the bones and causing him to temporarily retire from active duty. Two other Soo employees, Chris Geisler and Matt Hemmle, are also off duty. The former was at work at the freight house when a truck handle fell and badly smashed one of his feet, and Hemmle was assisting in laying track when a heavy timber fell and struck one of his thighs, causing serious injury. The Drs. von Neupert are attending the cases.

## Mrs. Henry T. Salley Dies.

After an illness of about three weeks Mrs. Henry T. Salley died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. C. Henning, 442 Madison street, at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. Her illness and demise were the result of the infirmities of old age.

The deceased was born at Eichenzell, Germany, March 15, 1839, and was therefore in the 72d year of her age. Her maiden name was Wilhelmina Baehr and she came to this country with her parents over 60 years ago. They located at Watertown, this state, and in 1860 she was married to Henry T. Salley. They made that place their home until about nine years ago, when they came to Stevens Point to reside with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henning. Mr. Salley passed away about three years ago. Besides the daughter above mentioned they are survived by one son, Jas. H. Salley of Tacoma, Wash.

The funeral was held from the residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. B. O. Richter officiating, with interment in Forest cemetery.

## KILLED IN BUENA VISTA

Fourteen Year Old Frank Guth Goes Hunting Rabbits and His Dead Body Found Several Hours Later.

Frank Guth, a fourteen year old lad who lived with his mother, sister and brother, John, at the home of the latter near Keene, in the town of Buena Vista, met with an accidental death last Thursday afternoon. John left home at about 8:30 for the purpose of driving to the store at Keene on a business errand, and soon thereafter, contrary to the wishes of the other members of the household, Frank started out to hunt a rabbit, which he said he had located in a stump.

The elder brother returned home shortly after 5 o'clock and although the lad had not yet returned from his hunting trip, no apprehension as to his safety was felt. Frank not appearing at supper time or thereafter, however, the family became worried and the assistance of neighbors was asked to help search for him. Several men with lanterns quickly responded and the body of the boy was soon found, not over a thousand feet west of the home he had left shortly before in the full enjoyment of health and boyhood ambition. His gun was lying on the ground, between the body and a tree, and indicated that he was pulling it along when the hammer caught in a bush or root and caused it to discharge. The charge entered his left side, below the heart and death was undoubtedly instantaneous.

Frank was the youngest of a family of ten children. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanislaus Guth, were former residents of this city, the father dying a few years ago. Those who survive are John, George, Joseph, Anthony and Mrs. August Wyack, of Buena Vista, Peter of Kellner, Mrs. Michael Barwick and Mrs. Ed. Kobat of this city and Francis and Mary of Chicago. The funeral took place from the Catholic church at Plover at 10 o'clock Monday forenoon, Rev. M. Kiosowski officiating, with interment in the parish cemetery.

## Eastern Star Officers.

Arbutus Chapter, No. 52, Order of the Eastern Star, made the following selections Monday evening:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. F. N. Spindler.  
Worthy Patron—E. H. Joy.  
Associate Matron—Miss Lettie Wick.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Geraldine Clark.  
Secretary—Miss Anna Wright.  
Conductress—Mrs. F. B. Swan.  
Associate Con.—Mrs. Win. Rothman.  
Trustee—F. S. Hyer.

## Special Coat Sale.

Next Friday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock the Moll-Glendon Co. will conduct a special sale of 40 coats for infants from 2 to 6 years of age, in plain and fancy bear cloth, possum, deer, plush, velvet, caracul and hersey. The regular prices of these garments are \$3.00 to \$5.00, but Friday afternoon they will be sold for only \$2.48 each. No telephone orders taken. This is a fine opportunity to buy a Christmas present for the baby.

## Surprised Mrs. Parmeter.

The Wahp-si-pin-ne-kan Club, one of our city's leading social organizations, swooped down upon the O. Parmeter household shortly before six o'clock last Friday evening, the raid being made in true Indian style, but instead of being armed with tomahawks and scalp knives, each of the ladies carried a basket containing good things to eat. Mrs. Parmeter, who is a member of the club, was taken completely by surprise, but as soon as she regained her usual composure, tables were set and a picnic supper served. The evening was spent with whist.

## Mrs. Eleanor M. Rogers Dies.

The remains of Mrs. Eleanor M. Rogers arrived here last Saturday afternoon from New Lisbon, accompanied by the deceased lady's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Dawes, the body being taken to the home of Mrs. Rogers' sister, Miss Jessie Dumbleton, on S. Minnesota avenue, near the southern limits of the city. Mrs. Rogers died last Saturday evening from the effects of a stroke of paralysis which she suffered nearly three months ago while at the Veterans' Home near Wausau, where for seven or eight years she had filled the position of matron at Fairchild Hall. A good portion of November she spent at her old home in this city and about a month ago was taken to New Lisbon, but she continued to fail gradually and passed away Saturday evening. Prior to her recent illness she always enjoyed perfect health.

The deceased lady was the widow of the late Jas. Rogers, a machinist who died in this city quite a few years ago. She is survived by the daughter, Mrs. Dawes, and one son, Maurice Rogers of this city. There are also living her mother, Mrs. John Dumbleton of this city, and four sisters and two brothers, Miss Jessie Dumbleton of this city, Mrs. O. C. Armstrong of Bellingham, Wash., Mrs. W. J. Coulson of Toron-o, Can., Mrs. Fred J. Jaffrey of England, Walter Dumbleton of this city and Wm. J. Dumbleton of Troy Center, Wis.

Mrs. Rogers was in the 46th year of her age, her birthplace being Fairfield, Gloucester, Eng., and the date Apr. 30, 1865.

Funeral services were held at the Dumbleton home on Minnesota avenue at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Fuller officiating. W. J. Dumbleton came here from Troy Center, as did also Henry Eastman of the Veterans' Home.

## IS TELEGRAPH EDITOR

Bernard A. Hoffman, a Stevens Point Boy, Promoted to that Position on the Oshkosh Northwestern.

After a year of industrious application to the duties of local reporter for The Daily Northwestern, Oshkosh, Bernard A. Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman, 721 Franklin street, this city, has been rewarded with a promotion to the position of telegraph editor on that publication. The new work has the recompense of an increase in salary.

Bernard was a reporter for The Gazette during and for several months after his high school days in this city and has been associated with the editorial sanctums of the Antigo Journal, the Wausau Record-Herald and the Madison Democrat since leaving his home city. Previous to his work on the Oshkosh Northwestern he spent a little over a year at the University of Wisconsin. His work during the last year was "covering" the city hall, the court house, law offices and general local news.

The Northwestern receives the full morning and afternoon service of the Associated Press over a telegraph wire constructed, owned and maintained by Col. John Hicks, publisher of that paper. Mr. Hoffman's duties are to edit, arrange and write heads for the copy forming the daily news reports from all over the world. In his new work Bernard succeeds George A. Knaak, who withdraws from the force to take up another line of business.

## Special for Christmas Buyers.

Irving S. Hall is offering low prices on ladies' sweaters, all of this season's styles, and in colors of cardinal, white, brown and navy blue. Five dollar sweaters will be sold for \$4; \$4 sweaters for \$3.20; \$3.50 sweaters for \$2.75, and \$2 sweaters for \$2.40. Mr. Hall is also giving a discount of 20 per cent. on all fur goods for ladies. He still has some suits and overcoats which are being sold at sacrifice prices.

## More Locals.

Chas. H. Cashin spent Tuesday at St. Paul and Minneapolis attending to various law matters.

The bazaar and supper given by the ladies of the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon and evening was a grand success, the gross receipts being \$140 and the net profits will be about the same.

Orer before the close of Geo. A. Sutherland's term as undersheriff, about Jan. 1st, he and his wife may move to the Shirley building on S. Division street, just across from the Soo passenger depot, and engage in the restaurant business. This store had been occupied as a restaurant and confectiory for many years, but is now vacant.

While coasting at Park Falls, last Thursday, the sleigh on which Miss Gladys Park of this city, who is teaching there, ran into a team at the bottom of the hill. Miss Park was rendered unconscious for a time, one of the horses was knocked down and the sleigh was broken into many pieces. Fortunately the young lady escaped serious injury and was able to resume her duties the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Thompson arrived here Tuesday from Lincoln, Neb., to spend several days among old friends and former neighbors in town and will also make an effort to dispose of their residence property at 331 Pine street, now occupied by John Mocogni and family. Mr. Thompson now fills the responsible position of general foreman of painters for the Santa Fe R. R. Co. and looks after work along the entire line of this immense system.

A. L. Smogonski spent most of the past week at Green Bay, where he tried an important case before Judge Hastings in circuit court and was awarded a verdict of \$2,700 for his client. The trial commenced last Wednesday and was not concluded until Monday of this week. Jos. Szeffanski sued the Northwestern railroad company because of personal injuries he received while riding on a train. Wheeler & Gorman of Milwaukee were attorneys for the railroad corporation.

Rev. M. J. Trenery, D. D., field secretary for the Board of Sunday Schools of the Methodist Episcopal church, is to spend Sunday at Stevens Point and will speak morning and evening at St. Paul's Methodist church and also conduct a meeting at 2:30 in the afternoon. At the morning service at 10:30 o'clock he will speak on "The Obligation of the Church to Child Life." At 2:30 p. m. "The Bible for Today." At 7:30 "The Forward Movement." Good music will be provided. All cordially welcome.

The death of Senator Jas. H. Stout of Menomonie, which occurred last week after a long illness with diabetes, removed one of the greatest friends of education in Wisconsin or in fact in the country. Senator Stout was particularly interested in making his home city an educational center and was the founder and builder of Stout Institute and other creditable schools. The funeral took place on Saturday, after which the remains were taken to St. Paul and cremated, the ashes being returned to Menomonie and interred.

## New Things at Langenberg's.

A fine line of linen pillow tubing, Russian crash and fancy toweling at Langenberg's Art Store, 145 Main street.

## For Sale.

A five acre tract of land on the Wausau road, just north of the city limits. Land well improved and a good bargain can be secured. Inquire of Owen & Hanna, Stevens Point, Rothman bldg.

## All Ready for the Opening.

The new roller skating rink on Union street is ready for the opening this evening. The interior of the spacious hall is neatly decorated for the occasion, the floor seems to be in excellent condition and the management has hundreds of pairs of roller skates of all sizes for the pleasure of patrons. A mammoth band organ, operated by electricity, will provide the music. Mr. Sprafka is worthy of liberal recognition for his enterprise in the erection of this excellent place of amusement.

## TETZLOFF IS CHAMPION

Chairman From Town of Dewey Makes High Score in Annual Bowling Match and Wears the Star.

The annual bowling match between members selected from the county board and county officers took place at the Alhambra alleys last Thursday evening. The teams were selected by County Clerk Bourn and County Treasurer Dake, that of the latter winning by a total score of 1,070 to 905. Steve Tetzloff, the corpulent chairman from Dewey, made the highest score in the game, a total of 131, and the next day he was presented with a mammoth star bearing the inscription, "Champion Bowler of Portage County," which he proudly wore over his heart while he remained in the city. He does not value it so highly for its intrinsic value nor the beauty of its shape, but as a memento which he will retain in honor of the fact that he defeated such old champions as Dake, Dorrud, Bourn, Park, Playman, Halverson, Mansur, Flaig, Gaulke and others who pretended to go some in their day. Carl Bettker of Alban was entitled to the consolation, having the smallest score, with Albert Timm of Grant a close second. The line-up was as follows:

Freecourt.....117	Hammon.....88
Wolfe.....112	Giese.....103
Park.....113	Halverson.....100
Dorrud.....72	Siebert.....69
Daxman.....118	Timm.....44
Tetzloff.....131	Beggs.....89
Ragan.....116	Bettker.....42
Mozuch.....74	Mansur.....94
Sutherland.....89	Flaig.....76
Wyatt.....51	Gaulke.....75
Dake.....104	Bourn.....125

Total.....1,070 950

## High School Notes.

The Noon will be issued next week. The basketball squad has started light practice work. The team will not be chosen until after Christmas.

Several students of the Junior class visited the gas plant this morning for the purpose of studying its operation. Next week the Junior English classes will begin studying the life and writings of Milton, as they have about finished Macaulay's Life of Addison.

A new Smith-Premier typewriter, model No. 10, has been received by the commercial department. The old typewriter has been shipped back to the company in part payment for the new.

## Finished Annual Session.

The county board by a vote of 15 to 10 turned down the district attorney's application for an assistant for a term of one year, last Wednesday afternoon.

A special committee consisting of Chairman J. O. Foxen, County Clerk Bourn and Dist. Atty. Nelson were given authority to make all necessary arrangements for refunding the \$100,000 in Wisconsin Central bonds that become due Jan. 1, 1912, this committee to report at the next annual session.

The sum of \$1,000 was appropriated by the board to assist in macadamizing the Wisconsin river road in the town of Carson, north of the city limits. The town will raise a like amount in its taxes this year and an equal sum will be subscribed by business men and others of Stevens Point and possibly elsewhere, making a total of \$3,000. The county appropriation will not be available until the amount to be subscribed is collected and placed in the hands of the committee, which consists of Supervisors Siegert, Playman and Halverson. This was the only appropriation made by the board for road improvements at this session and Sup. Siegert is entitled to much credit for his good work.

The county carries a blanket insurance of \$35,000 on the court house, county jail and residence and poor farm property and \$1,250 was appropriated to pay the premiums.

A special committee that had been appointed to settle with the Stevens Point Fair Association, composed of Supervisors Dorrud, Siegert and Alex Kluck, reported that the association had paid the back taxes on the property and would give the county a note for rent that may be due, payable in one year.

The total amounts levied for state and other taxes was as follows, being nearly \$9,000 more than last year and over \$12,000 more than in 1908. The comparative figures, 1909 and 1910, are:

State tax.....\$40,646.27	\$43,021.62
County tax.....31,844.85	37,809.32
Supt's. salary.....1,200.00	1,200.00
Co. school tax.....27,688.93	28,084.10

Total.....\$101,380.15 \$110,115.04  
Twelve school districts in the county that borrowed money from the state must raise \$3,772 to pay principal and interest.

The board adjourned Saturday morning after being in session seventeen days. The per diem and mileage amounted to \$1,401.24.

## Marriage Licenses.

Irving Thorn, Amherst, to Minnie Hanson, Lanark. Ward J. Hobbs, Dancy, to Lillian Grace Calvert, Eau Claire.

## WILL BE FINE EDIFICE

New Polish Catholic Church Building to Take Place of One Recently Destroyed by Fire.

Frank Spalenka of this city has been awarded the contract to prepare plans and specifications for a new Polish Catholic church at Plover, to take the place of the edifice destroyed by fire a few months ago. He submitted sketches to Bishop Fox, Father Kiosowski and the officers of St. Bronislau's congregation and was awarded the contract in competition with five others, including architects from Milwaukee, Minneapolis and Grand Rapids.

The new building will be of solid brick, with cut stone trimmings, 48x30 feet in size, and of Roman design. The floors will be of hardwood throughout, the interior walls will be covered with hard wall plaster, and the finish will be of natural yellow pine. Stained glass windows will be used throughout, and there will be a basement under the entire structure. The basement will be divided into a hall, furnace and fuel rooms, etc., and the church will be heated with hot air. The side walls will be 2 feet high and the top of the spire will be 100 feet above the ground. Stone for the basement will be furnished free and hauled by members of the congregation during the present winter. The estimated cost of the church will be about \$10,000, exclusive of the stone and other material that will be donated, which would amount to about \$3,000 more.

Mr. Spalenka will commence preparing the plans in a few days, so that the contract may be awarded in time to begin work on the structure in the early spring.

## H. A. Schofield Promoted.

Harvey A. Schofield, who graduated from the Stevens Point Normal in 1901, is now filling the responsible position of principal of the Central high school at Superior, having been promoted last week from the principalship of the Nelson Dewey school in that city. Mr. Schofield's wife was formerly Miss Dorothy Packard, who also graduated from the local Normal, a member of the 1904 class.

## The Party Postponed.

The home-coming party which it was proposed to give under the auspices of the Order of Railway Conductors the last of this month, has been postponed for the present. The railway men are all especially busy at this season of the year and many of them, including trainmen and office men, are engaged in moving or are about to move to this city and cannot look after the details of a grand event such as this was proposed to be. Hence it has been decided to postpone the ball until about Easter time, and at a meeting of citizens held last evening, after consultation with some of the railway officials and employees, this action was taken. There will certainly be something doing later.

## TAXES WILL BE LOWER

Local Tax Payers Will Be Pleased to Know That the Per Centage is Less Than One Year Ago.

City Treasurer Boyer will commence collecting taxes just as soon as Deputy City Clerk Finch is able to prepare the rolls, which will not be later than next Monday morning. The total amount to be collected for all purposes, including city and city school tax, state and county tax, county school tax, jail and poor charges, etc., amounts to \$90,866.04, or \$4,002.84 less than last year. The percentage in 1909 was \$2.82 on the \$100 of valuation while this year it will be \$2.67 on the \$100 of valuation, a small reduction but nevertheless appreciated by the average taxpayer.

## Took a Cold Plunge.

Beulah Neumann, Chrystal Macogni and Effie Smith, three little girls, while skating on the slough last Friday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock, experienced a cold plunge that was anything but enjoyable. They were standing near the gas plant, at about the same place where a couple of went boys down the week before. At that point the ice is thin on account of the warm water and steam from the plant, and the weight of the three was more than it would bear, they going down without warning. There were a number of boys and girls skating in the vicinity and the three unfortunates were quickly rescued, but not until their clothing had been thoroughly soaked. They were taken to engine house No. 1, where they were cared for and later taken to their respective homes, none the worse for their experience.

## Local Company Assigns.

The Bourn Vehicle & Implement Co., which has been in business here for a number of years, made an assignment through their attorney, B. B. Park, on Saturday last, and P. H. Cashin was appointed assignee, taking charge of the business at once. The company is incorporated under the laws of the state, with a capital stock of \$5,000, and the creditors are chiefly confined to a few manufacturers of farm machinery, buggies, wagons and sleighs. A list of liabilities and assets is now being made out and it is believed that one will about offset the other.

A. E. Bourn, president of the company, says that for the past year or more the daily expenses of the company have exceeded the profits and business generally had been so poor during the past season, owing to the poor crops on account of the dry weather, that the only thing left to do for the benefit of all was to make an assignment.



Guaranteed under  
all Pure Food  
Laws

## Improve Your Baking

K C Baking Powder will do it! Get  
a can. Try it for your favorite cake. If  
it doesn't raise better, more evenly, higher,  
—if it isn't daintier, more delicate in flavor,  
—we return your money. Everybody  
agrees K C has no equal.



# K C BAKING POWDER

Pure, Wholesome,  
Economical.

Jacques Mfg. Co.  
Chicago

### ELLIS.

(Too late for last week)

Wm. Moore and wife of Randolph, who have been visiting relatives about here the past week, returned home. Mrs. Aug. Rausch of Stevens Point, Aug. Oesterle and wife and Miss Frances and Mrs. Geo. W. Allen visited at Martin Welch's in Stockton, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Allen and children have moved to Stevens Point and now occupy their new home, which has been remodeled and furnished throughout. Mrs. Mary Weisel and family of Deuel county, S. D., are visiting her aunt, Mrs. Peter Schliesmann, and cousins, Mrs. Aug. Oesterle, Mrs. John Eiden and Mrs. Martin Welch. Mrs. Frank Gosh of Eldron, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Platta, died Friday of last week after a long illness. She leaves a husband and three children to mourn her loss. The funeral was held last Thursday at Polonia church, Rev. Malkowski officiating. The pallbearers were Peter Eiden, Peter Schliesmann, Jr., Felix Lapinski and John Lapinski.

### School Reports.

District No. 5, town of Sharon, for the month of November. Number of days taught, 19; number of pupils enrolled, 50; average daily attendance, 37; pupils present every day: Philip, Lucy and Clemens Steffanus, Alfred Kolz, Antonette and Carl Miller, Angeline, Henry and Harry Smaglik, Edward Zaromski and Bernadetta Formella. Those absent one day or less: Theodora Formella, Anton Milanowski, Bessie Welch, Adeline Eiden and Valeria Maciejewski.

Rosella K. Eiden, Teacher.

### Card of Thanks.

To our many friends at Ashland, Junction City and elsewhere we wish to express our appreciation for aid, sympathy and flowers during the illness and after the death of our dear husband, father, son and brother, Axel Swanson.

Mrs. Axel Swanson and Family.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson and Family.

We especially call your attention to our stock of diamonds, which is noted for the choiceness of its selection and its correct prices, when quality is considered. E. A. Arenberg.

## GERMS IN HER SYSTEM

Every Woman Should Read This Advice  
and the Generous Offer That  
Goes With It.

The number of diseases peculiar to women is such that we believe this space would hardly contain a mere mention of their names, and it is a fact that most of these diseases are of a catarrhal nature. A woman cannot be well if there is a trace of catarrh in her system.

Some women think there is no help for them. We positively declare this to be a mistaken idea. We are so sure of this that we offer to supply medicine absolutely free of all cost in every instance where it fails to give satisfaction, or does not substantiate our claims. With this understanding, no woman should hesitate to believe our honesty of purpose, or hesitate to put our claims to a test.

There is only one way to overcome catarrh. That way is through the blood. You may use all the snuffs, douches or like remedies for years without getting more than temporary relief at best. Catarrh in general is a diseased condition of the system that shows locally most frequently in discharges from mucous membranes. Local treatment should be assisted by internal treatment for the general diseased condition if a complete cure is to be reached. That internal treatment should be scientifically devised and faithfully administered.

Rexall Mucu-Tone is scientifically prepared from the prescription of an eminent physician who for thirty years made catarrh his specialty. This remedy is admirably adapted to the treatment of the catarrhal ailments of women. It purifies and enriches the blood, tends to stop mucous discharges, aids in removing impurities from the system, soothes, heals and strengthens the mucous tissues, and brings about a feeling of health and strength.

We want you to try Rexall Mucu-Tone on our guarantee. If you are not benefited, or for any reason not satisfied, simply tell us and we will hand back your money. Rexall Mucu-Tone comes in two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies only at The Rexall Store. Alex Krembs, Jr. Drug Co., prescription experts, corner Main street and Strong's avenue.

## FRATERNAL OFFICERS

List of Officers Chosen by Local Fraternal and Benevolent Organizations Last Week.

### SHAURETTE LODGE.

Last Wednesday evening Shaurette Lodge, No. 92, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers:  
Noble Grand—Frank Thompson.  
Vice Grand—J. A. Young.  
Recording Secretary—Jas. Beasley.  
Financial Secretary—A. H. Preville.  
Treasurer—C. F. Thoms.  
Trustee, 3 years—Geo. Buchan.

### MODERN BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA

The newly elected officers of Stevens Point lodge, No. 1219, Modern Brotherhood of America are:  
President—F. L. Colburn.  
Vice President—E. H. Field.  
Secretary—P. H. McCarr.  
Treasurer—J. A. Young.  
Chaplain—Loving Fields.  
Conductor—Dell L. King.  
Watchman—W. F. Cline.  
Sentry—A. H. Heinig.  
Local Examiner—Dr. Wayne Cowan.

### BEAVERS RESERVE FUND.

Officers chosen by Stevens Point Colony No. 19, Beavers Reserve Fund Fraternity are as follows:  
Commander—H. F. Guse.  
Vice Commander—Matt Burkle.  
Guide—Wilbur Craig.  
Secretary—E. A. Merrill.  
Treasurer—J. W. Moxon.  
Hunter—John Herman.  
Trapper—John Jakens.  
Trustee, 3 years—William Duggan.  
Medical Examiners—Drs. F. A. Walters, F. A. Southwick.

### FORESTERS.

The following officers were elected in St. Stephen's Court, Catholic Order of Foresters, Thursday evening:  
Chief Ranger—P. J. Jacobs.  
Vice Chief Ranger—A. N. Berens.  
Past Chief Ranger—J. W. Glennon.  
Recording Secretary—G. W. Hein.  
Financial Secretary—F. J. Blood.  
Treasurer—J. W. Dunegan.  
Trustees—J. L. Glennon, V. S. Prais, N. Berens.  
Speaker—F. J. Blood.  
Delegate to Wausau in June—D. I. Sickelsteel; alternate, P. J. Jacobs.

### BEAVER QUEENS.

Following are the newly elected officers of Arbutus Colony, No. 208, Beaver Queens:  
Most Worthy Queen—Annie Herman.  
Past Worthy Queen—Effie Fulton.  
Worthy Duchess—Edith Herman.  
Worthy Princess—Mary Fields.  
Worthy Secretary—Mary F. Duggan.  
Organist—Mary C. Stuart.  
Physicians—Drs. Walters and Southwick.  
Trustee, 3 years—Matilda Emmons.

### Remember Old Friends.

In writing from her home in Berlin to renew her subscription to The Gazette, Mrs. Sam J. Ellis, a lady who will be kindly remembered by a number of our readers, this city having been her home in years gone by, says: "Scarcely a number of The Gazette comes to us but it brings news of some one we knew while in your city and we look for it as someone coming home. Sam and I are in our usual health and with Myrtle and husband, W. D. Russell, we are looking forward to a pleasant Christmas and a happy New Year. Will you kindly say through the columns of your paper that we wish to be remembered to all who remember us."

### Secured His Canoe.

The canoe left near the home of H. C. Rogers on the West Side about one month and a half ago and which was later taken in charge by him and advertised, was shipped to the owner, Sven Bugge, an employee of the Wausau Sulphite & Fibre Co., at Mosinee, last week. The canoe had been stolen by two young men who came down the Wisconsin and thence over through Rocky Run as far as the Rogers home, being evidently afraid to pass through the city. A few days after leaving the canoe they returned to the place where they had secreted the boat, but finding that it had disappeared, they quickly left for other parts. The canoe was shipped to the owner after he had positively identified it.

### A Trinity of Arguments.

"Liberal assortment, highest quality, lowest prices." This is why we list among our patrons the "well-to-do" and the humble in purse. You will find here—if it is to be found in a first-class jewelry house—what you want at the price that will bring you back when you are again seeking something in our line. E. A. Arenberg.

### We Are Growing Some.

A dispatch from Washington says that the United States has passed the 100,000,000 mark in population. Including the Philippines and Porto Rico, the American flag floats over a population of 103,992,757. Exclusive of the Philippines and Porto Rico, but including Alaska and Hawaii, the population of the United States is 93,471,48. Ten years ago the population of this same territory was 76,303,387.

The percentage of gain was greater in the last ten years than in the preceding decade, the gain from 1890 to 1900 being 20.7 per cent. The greatest percentage of gain made by this country was 35.9, this being in the decade from 1840 to 1850.

Of the states and territories whose population has been announced, all except Iowa show an increase over the census of 1900. Iowa lost 7,028 in population in the last ten years. The greatest gain was made by New York, 1,844,386, while the greatest percentage of gain was made by New Mexico, 77.

In the list of 174 cities with a population of from 25,000 to 100,000 are seven Wisconsin cities, namely, Green Bay, La Crosse, Madison, Oshkosh, Racine, Sheboygan and Superior. Superior made the greatest and La Crosse the smallest gain of any of these cities. The gain in La Crosse in ten years was 5.3 per cent., Green Bay gained 35.1 per cent., Madison 33.2 per cent., Oshkosh 16.9 per cent., Racine 30.6 per cent. and Sheboygan 15 per cent. The Wisconsin cities rank as follows: Milwaukee, Superior, Racine, Oshkosh, La Crosse, Sheboygan, Madison, Green Bay.

### Local News Notes.

Miss Nellie Reading has been visiting with Neenah friends for a few days. Dr. S. S. Leith of Junction City transacted business in Stevens Point last Thursday.

Everything in silverware, diamonds, cutlery and thousands of other things, at Reton Bros. & Co.'s.

For any kind of firewood, hard, soft, four foot or cut to stove lengths, coal of every grade telephone, T. Olsen, phone 54.

Harry Swanson was one of the pallbearers at the funeral of the late Axel Swanson at Junction City, who recently died at Ashland.

M. G. and Chas. E. Wert are enjoying a visit from their niece, Miss Hazel Wert Fuller of Harvey, Ill., who will remain for several weeks.

Have you seen our ideal line of up-to-date jewelry? The opportunity is yours. Now is the time to make your selection. E. A. Arenberg.

If you have a gramophone or phonograph, you can secure new records for the holiday season, as well as any other season, at Reton Bros. & Co.'s.

V. Brooks of Dancy, who has lived there and in Stevens Point for the past forty years or more, is preparing to take a trip back to the old home in New York state.

A number of friends were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Allen at their new home on Jefferson street, Friday evening. The family has just moved here from Ellis.

Peter Trierweiler, Jr., horse shoeing, general blacksmithing and all kinds of wood working. Special attention given to all work. Replacing and putting on rubber tires. Brick shop, 308 Clark street.

Be an up-to-date Santa Claus. There are no difficulties in the way if you make your selections from our profuse array of New Christmas Novelties shown for the first time this season. E. A. Arenberg.

A fire in a waste paper basket in the county judge's office at the court house last Friday, not only caused quite a commotion, but when Frank Neuberger attempted to put it out, the blaze ignited his coat and the garment was nearly ruined.

Deputy Game Warden Dietrich of this city caused the arrest of Lawrence Nicholson of Chiltonville for disturbing and molesting muskrat houses, and besides paying a fine and costs amounting to \$18.12, the defendant lost 28 traps, which Dietrich confiscated.

Miss Winnifred Lamb, who has been in Europe for the past seven months, is now on her way home, having left London on the return trip last Saturday. Most of this time was spent in the study of music at Paris and Berlin, and she also visited many of the leading points of interest in Germany, Italy and England.

### Bracelets and Combs.

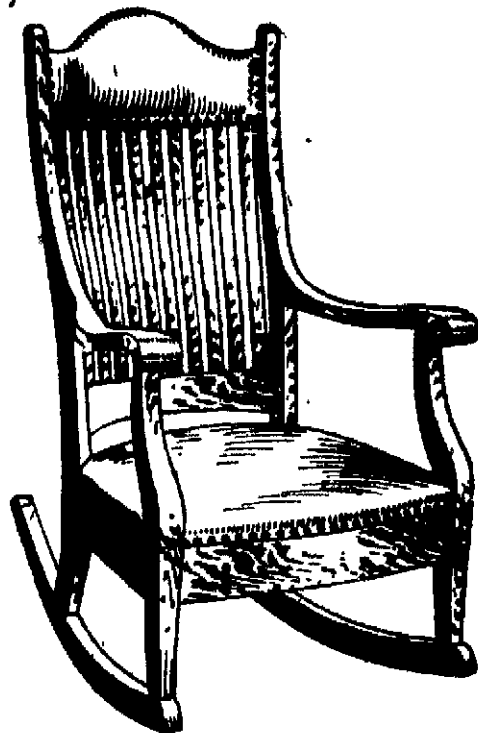
It is just lately we received some new and very artistic designs in bracelets and ornamental combs. They are the very latest and best creations and are patterned to please the most fastidious. Prices less than you imagine, because our policy is not the "fancy price" on 'em, and too, you always get quality goods. E. A. Arenberg.

### Points That Stick.

The main points about our scarfpins are that they are the handsomest of this year's patterns, are perfectly made and guaranteed, and very moderate in price, at E. A. Arenberg's.

### At St. Paul's Ev. Luth. Church.

German services every first and third Sunday of each month at 3 p. m. and every second and fourth Sunday at 10 a. m. English service every first and third Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Rev. B. O. Richter, Pastor.



\$13.00

Winter is at hand.

The weather man says so—and the long evenings confirm it.

But that shouldn't make anyone feel sad. Think of the easy chair and the cheery fire!

What more pleasant!

We have the Taylor Chairs,—deep, yielding, restful and care forgetting—Chairs for every conceivable purpose, for any room in any house.

You may pay just about any price you like, but you can't pay more than you ought.

We are waiting for you to call and ask questions.

**F. E. Rozenow**  
421 Main St.

Santa Claus is  
here with a  
great bag  
full of  
"SHUR-EDGE"  
POCKET  
KNIVES



We have a knife for everybody's stocking.

Come and look over this remarkable assortment, including fifteen new and exclusive patterns designed especially for this exhibit. Each knife in an Artistic Holly Gift Box, and every one guaranteed to give entire satisfaction.

GROSS & JACOBS.

### EASY TO HANDLE

and yet very strong in resistance to rough usage, are our Trunks and Traveling Bags. We guarantee them because we know they are made of the best materials by the best makers. We carry a full line of Trunks for all purposes, from the smallest size to the heavy sample trunks for the drummer. Valises, Dress Suit Cases, Satchels, Hand Bags, etc.

Suit Cases, Bags, Trunks and Hand-Bags repaired.

**J. PEICKERT'S SONS**  
North Third Street, near Main Street.



STRONG TRUNKS

# The Continental

## CLOTHING STORE

Is the place to buy a suitable Christmas Gift for a Gentleman Friend. Our line is new and up-to-date in every department, including,

Ties, Mufflers, Shirts, Hose, Collars,  
Hats, Caps, Cuffs, Gloves,  
Garters, Fancy Vests, Smoking Jackets,  
Bath Robes, Etc.

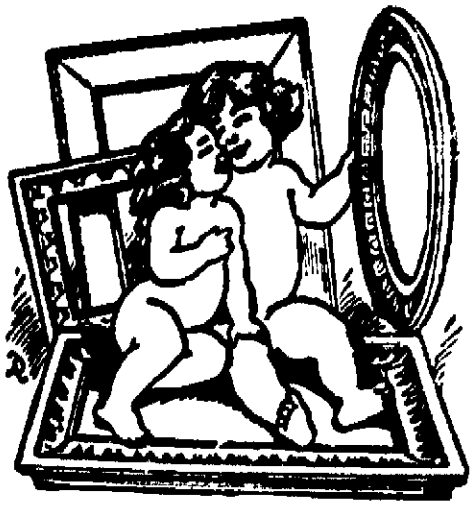
WE ALSO HAVE A

## FINE LINE of SUIT CASES

No place in the city carries a larger line of ready-to-wear Suits and Overcoats than we do. Call and see our stock.

# CONTINENTAL CLOTHING STORE





## A Great Christ- mas Display

The Finest and Latest Designs in

**Mirrors  
Toilet Sets  
Cigar Cases  
Tobacco Jars  
Hair Brushes  
Manicure Sets**

### Christmas Cigars---

Boxes in all Sizes, 50 cents and up

### Fancy Box Papers---

Christmas Designs. We are selling at very low prices. Come in and buy an embosser and initial your writing stationery. Only 50 cents.

Now is your chance to buy a Picture at a very low figure, as we are closing them out at Cost.

In fact, we have a very large line of articles that are strictly up-to-date, at prices that will be found reasonable. Call on us and we will be pleased to show you our stock. We cannot mention all our bargains here.

**TAYLOR BROS.**  
DRUGGISTS

## CHRISTMAS Mixed Candies and Nuts

- Christmas Mixed Candy 3 lbs. for 25c
- Christmas mixed, extra fine 2 lbs. for 25c
- Mixed Nuts, per pound 12½c, 15c, 17½c

A very fine line of fancy box goods—better than we have ever shown before.

We also have the largest and best assortment of Fresh Counter Goods ever shown here.

Kindly call and look our line over

**HETZEL'S**  
Palace of Sweets

## Christmas Shoes --FOR-- Men, Women and Children

EVERYTHING in Footwear is to be found in our stock, which consists of the following: Fine Shoes, Felt Shoes, Work Shoes, Morning Slippers, House Slippers and Low Shoes. Also carry a nice line of High Cut Shoes, for boys in black and tan, and a complete line of Rubbers and Overshoes in the best quality. All Goods New and Up-to-date. Call and see them and the prices will speak for themselves.

**Frank Zolandek**  
123 N. Second St.



MARY AND THE INFANT JESUS.

## CHRISTMAS AMONG MICHIGAN WOODSMEN

By EDWARD LYONS HACKETT.

AMONG English speaking people there can be found no more quaint observance of the season than that in vogue among the woodsmen of northern Michigan. Throughout this great timber belt there are thousands of men employed, and a large proportion of them see the outside world but once or twice a year when they journey to Sault Ste. Marie or other nearby towns to make purchases of the season's clothing.

Throughout this great wooded district two-thirds of the men are Canadians, many of them devotedly religious, and Christmas among them begins, properly speaking, the 20th of December. However, these men perform

add a beautiful and weird aspect to the scene. At sunrise all the men, women and children, arrayed in their best, assemble at a prearranged spot and form a large circle, the women generally in plain woolen garments and the men in high topped spiked shoes and dark flannel shirts.

In the center of the group stand the husbandmen, or slayers of the fowls, waiting. A grindstone and six men three to grind the axes and three assistants, are also in the center of the group. At a prearranged signal all the people begin a march around, singing and dancing; the grindstones are put in motion, the axes are laid upon them and the celebration is on in earnest. The singing, dancing and counter-marching are continued until the axes have attained a keen edge, when all heads are uncovered, while a dozen men hand up the fowls for decapitation. The women take the slain fowls in charge, and soon they are prepared for the earth ovens.

Feasting, drinking and dancing then continue until the last day of the year, when all depart to their various camps.

## THE TREE OF TREES.

By PETER M'ARTHUR.

(Copyright, 1910, by American Press Association.)

A TREE there is that all year round Puts out its blossoms everywhere. In every happy home it's found, And once a year its fruit is fair. It blooms unseen, but none the less Its blossoms yield a peerless treat. As high as heaven its branches press And deep as love it sends its root.

Our thoughts of those to memory dear Will fill it with a radiant bloom Whose fragrance charms the weary year And floods with light our days of gloom. A whispered wish, a childish sigh, Will make a hopeful blossom spring. And when the waiting months go by The tree the longest for fruit will bring.



ALL BEGIN A MARCH AROUND.

their usual labors until the 24th day of the month, and then the festivities begin in earnest.

During the four days preceding the celebration, however, it must be understood that the work is not so strenuous, and the monotonous buzz of the saw and the ring of the ax are frequently interrupted by merry bursts of song and anecdotes of those who have passed away during the previous season.

In Chippewa county there are many camps or settlements, each controlled by a recognized leader, and long before the holidays the point of celebration is decided upon. By Christmas eve the men, women and children have all assembled at the chosen camp, where elaborate preparations have been made for their comfort, and at 10 o'clock in the morning of that day the duly elected master of ceremonies addresses the multitude of people assembled and outlines the program of the week to follow, for these celebrations continue to the 31st day of December.

After his speech the oldest daughter of the oldest resident is elected queen of the holidays. Her corps of assistants is quickly chosen from the educated classes, and from their decisions pertaining to the week's celebration there can be no appeal. During the remainder of the day many speeches are given, refreshments of many kinds are served, and family groups flock together and relate their own folklore, while the queen, assisted by her advisers, examines and selects the various fowls to be served on the following and subsequent days.

Christmas day is but an hour old when all assemble and indulge in religious services, while the pine knots, burning and spluttering in the night air,



The fruit it bears what art can show? All kinds of sweets and wondrous toys! How can a tree so truly know What gifts to bring for girls and boys? For old and young its branches bend Beneath their burden of delight With gifts and trinkets without end To cheer the heart and glad the sight.

And when old Santa Claus comes round, All white with snow but full of fun, He plucks the presents that abound And leaves a gift with every one. He is the prince of wood-men build, For he it is, and not a child, Who gives the world to have and hold The strongly true Christmas tree.

ASK FOR OUR—

## 1911 CALENDAR

"OLD FRIENDS ARE THE BEST"

—by Edmund H. Osthaus

And at the same time give your name and address to the bookkeeper.

We do not give them  
to Children

**Gross & Jacobs**

### Different Altogether.

Visitor (consoling to Tommy, who has upset a bottle of ink on the new carpet)—Tut, my boy, there is no use crying over spilt milk.

Tommy—Course not. Any duffer knows that. All you've got to do is call in the cat and she'll lick it up. But this don't happen to be milk, an' mamma will do the lickin'.

### An Account to Settle.

The Lawyer—Madam, I find that your husband's will leaves you nothing but what the law compelled him to leave you. The Widow (angry and forgetful)—Just wait till I see him!

### An Example.

Knicker—They say that in 3,000 years Niagara will stop flowing. Mrs. Knicker—That makes me hope the plumber will get our leak fixed yet.—Harper's Bazar.

### He Remained One.

"It is true," said a woman lecturer, "that some girls, marrying men to reform them, succeed. Some girls, too, fail."

"The hostess at a tea once said to a beautiful, sad eyed woman:

"Are you fond of sports, Mrs. Blank?"

"Mrs. Blank smiled. Her sad eyes twinkled a moment. Then she sighed and answered:

"Well, I suppose I ought to be. I married one."

### For Sale.

A thoroughbred Jersey bull, one year old, for sale at a bargain if bought at once. Owner resides in Stockton and you can call upon or address John Wellen, Stevens Point, route 2.

### Vain Attempt to Show Off.

A youthful masculine, scarce three years old, was listening to a story by his mother, but despite his devotion to her stories, kept making unaccountable excursions to a clear space on the park lawn and solemnly airing his sole physical accomplishment of a seat somersault. The mother wondered, but asked no questions. Presently, however, the mystery was explained. Another boy, seated near the open space with his parents, rose and walked away. The little acrobat sighed sadly. "I guess he never even saw me," he remarked.

### Daily Thought.

Man is not the creature of circumstances. Circumstances are the creatures of men.—Disraeli.

### Not the Only Sufferer.

The domesticated ostrich had just been relieved of his "tips." "Trimmed again!" he groaned; "I wonder why the S. P. C. A. doesn't agitate for anti-tipping legislation?"

### Useful Gifts.

For the bride, sweetheart or relative. You will find an array of gift-giving goods, not only beautiful, but useful. No matter which way you turn something attracts you that will be just right. You know, too, in dealing here you get just what you think you get and at the smallest margin of profit. E. A. Arenberg.

### An Opportunity.

An improved farm, located in southern Minnesota, for sale or will trade for a stock of general merchandise. Address N. Q. care The Gazette, Stevens Point, Wis.

## A. J. Cunneen & Co.

WE Select our stock especially for Men. Therefore we are prepared with many things that will make desirable Christmas Gifts for Fathers, Brothers and Gentlemen friends.



We carry a complete line of Men's Handkerchiefs in Silk and Linen, Mufflers in Silk and Kit Goods at all prices.

Fancy Suspenders, Lisle and Silk Hose, Neckwear, Cuff Buttons, Collars and Cuffs, and

Shirts that are made especially for this store.

A complete line of Men's Gloves and Mittens, Hats and Caps. Fur Caps from \$5 to \$15. Men's Blanket Bath Robes. Jackets and Sweaters for Men and Boys. Suit Cases and Grips. Silk and Linen Umbrellas bought especially for the Christmas trade. Fancy Vests and Underwear at all prices. Collar Boxes and other things too numerous to mention; all new and up-to-date.

Your patronage is solicited.

**A. J. Cunneen & Co.**  
455 MAIN STREET

# THE JOLLY JACK TAR

BY HARRY SYPHER

Copyright, 1910, by American Press Association.

O H, the jolly Jack Tar! he is far away from home,  
Aboard the nation's battleship upon the briny foam.  
At Christmas time and all times he sails the seven seas;  
He quaffs the fragrant spices in every foreign breeze,  
And always when the day comes round that comes but once  
a year  
He sighs to quaff the fragrance of his fireside cheer.



BUT still the jolly Jack Tar upon the billowed brine,  
For all his lonesome feeling, is never heard to whine.  
From somewhere east of Suez he gets his Christmas greens  
And decks himself all over with a wealth of woodland scenes.  
With gorgeous glee he decks himself upon the hammock deck,  
With evergreens upon his heart and holly round his neck.



THOUGH jolly Jack has not a chance to hang the mistletoe  
And kiss the girl he left behind in case she gets below,  
He hitches up his trousers and he whistles through his teeth  
And goes and makes the mascot goat a jolly holly wreath,  
And then he sings a chantey song, with loud guffaws between,  
Anent the merry mascot and the wearing of the green.



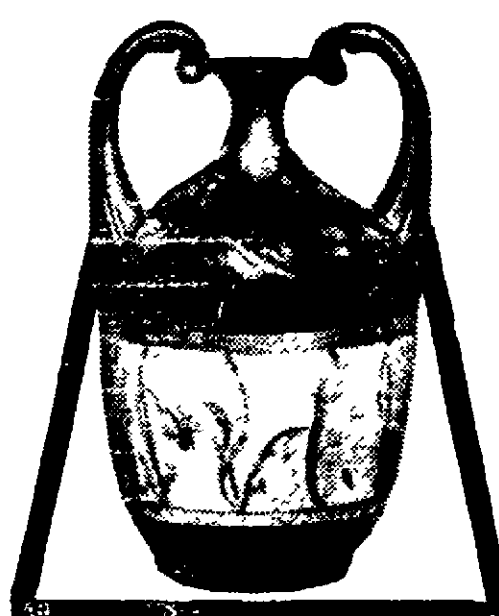
THEN down within his mess room the jolly Jack Tar sits  
And culls a Christmas dinner from the galley and the kits,  
And Billygoat and Nannygoat are both remembered, too—  
They get a bounteous feast themselves when jolly Jack is through.  
For, though they have no spinach, they devour the Christmas greens—  
The holly and the shrubbery and all the woodland scenes.

## THE H. D. McCULLOCH COMPANY

HEADQUARTERS FOR

# Holiday Goods

They Carry the Most Elegant and Complete Line of  
everything to please the young and old



## Art Pottery Fine China Cut Glassware

Statuary, Toilet Sets, Dressing  
Cases, Albums and Vases

## Books!

The finest line ever shown in the city of Stevens Point. Historical, Fiction, Prayer and Hymn Books, Pocket Books, Memorandas, etc., at prices to please customers.

## THE H. D. McCULLOCH CO.

324-328 Main Street



# Temporary Heat Quickly

Did you ever stop to think of the many ways in which a perfect oil heater is of value? If you want to sleep with your window open in winter, you can get sufficient heat from an oil heater while you undress at night, and then turn it off. Apply a match in the morning, when you get out of bed, and you have heat while you dress.

Those who have to eat an early breakfast before the stove is radiating heat can get immediate warmth from an oil heater, and then turn it off.

The girl who practices on the piano in a cold room in the morning can have warmth from an oil heater while she plays, and then turn it off.

The member of the family who has to walk the floor on a cold winter's night with a restless baby can get temporary heat with an oil heater, and then turn it off. The



**PERFECTION**  
SMOKELESS  
OIL HEATER

Absolutely smokeless and odorless

Is invaluable in its capacity of quickly giving heat. Apply a match and it is immediately at work. It will burn for nine hours without refilling. It is safe, smokeless and odorless. It has a damper top and a cool handle. An indicator always shows the amount of oil in the font.

It has an automatic-looking flame spreader which prevents the wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop back so that the wick can be cleaned in an instant.

The burner body or gallery cannot become wedged, and can be quickly unscrewed for reworking. Finished in Japan or nickel, strong, durable, well-made, built for service, and yet light and ornamental.

Dealers Everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of the

**Standard Oil Company**  
(Incorporated)



## THE PRINCE OF LIFE CRUCIFIED

Matthew 27:33-50—December 11

"He was scourged for our transgressions; he was bruised for our iniquities."—Isa. 53:5.

THE trial of Jesus really took place shortly after his arrest, but, on account of the Law requiring a death sentence to be passed in daylight, a morning meeting of the Sanhedrin was appointed, which, in a perfunctory manner, confirmed the high priest's decision of the night before, that Jesus had blasphemed the Creator when he claimed that he had come into the world in accord with the Creator's long-promised plan that he should redeem Israel and the world from the death sentence, that in God's due time he might establish the Messianic Kingdom for the blessing of Israel and all the families of the earth.

The matter was rushed through lest the gathered multitudes, who had shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David," when Jesus rode upon the ass five days before, should undertake again to proclaim him king. No execution could take place during the Passover week. And if Jesus were held a prisoner they knew not what might happen to him or to them. They had, therefore, but a few hours in which to carry out the plan which they believed would rid their country of a

error of the wicked—into violating the rights of others and thus fighting against God.

Pilate heard the accusations, realized that there was no truth in them, and then gave his decision: I find no fault in Jesus. But, seeing that such a commotion has been created, I consider it necessary in the interests of peace to satisfy the unrighteous demands of the clamoring multitude. I will therefore have the prisoner whipped, although I acknowledge he is not deserving of punishment. The whipping will be in his own interest, as well as in the interests of the peace of the city, for by satisfying the clamor of the multitude the life of Jesus will be spared. As political decisions go, this was a very fair decree. Magistrates recognize that absolute justice is not always possible in dealing with imperfect conditions.

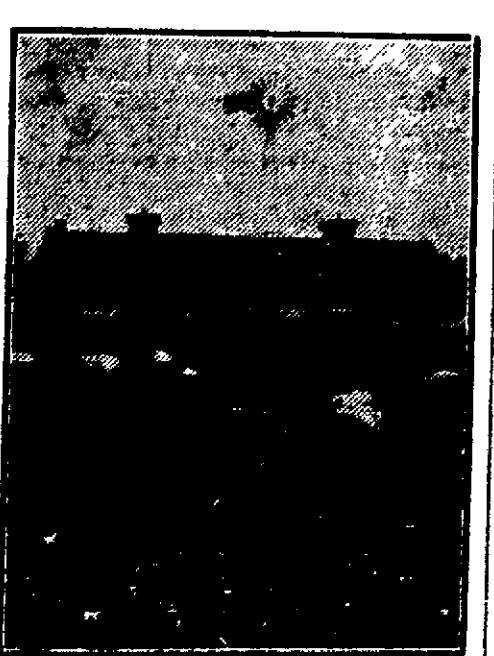
But the rulers would not be satisfied with anything short of Jesus' death. The rabble was exhorted to shout, Crucify him! Crucify him! It seemed impossible for Pilate to appreciate that such a frenzy could be aroused against so innocent a person. So he inquired, What evil hath he done? But the answer was, Crucify him! Alas, how human passion can ignore every principle of righteousness! To add to Pilate's perplexity, his wife now sent him word, Have nothing to do with this just person, for I have had a horrible dream which connects itself with him.

As a last resort Pilate caused Jesus to be brought to a prominent place where the multitude could all see him and then he cried out to them, "Behold the Man!" See the character of the man you are willing to crucify. Note that he has most kingly features, such as none of your race possesses—nor others. Would you crucify the very best sample of your race? Consider; be reasonable. Behold the Man! It has for years been a custom with you that the Government at this season release a prisoner. So, then, consider that Jesus has been condemned and that your conception of justice has been satisfied and that now I release him to you. But the multitude cried out so much the more, Crucify him! Release unto us Barabbas (a robber and dangerous character).

## HOGS THRIVE ON GREEN PASTURES.

Many a man has made money in feeding cheap feed who would fail absolutely if the value of his feed increased 10 cents per bushel.

The reason for this is that the real cost of production is not known to him, and he is constantly wasting feed, but does not know it. He is making some profit and does not see any necessity in figuring any closer. The hog grower of the present faces a condition that demands his closest attention and most intelligent application. How to produce a pound of pork at the least possible cost—that is the question. Of course corn is still the staple and cheapest hog feed, but it must be supplemented by other feeds



With the advance of cold weather the hog misses the pastures of alfalfa, clover or peas on which he thrives. Then the farmer who has a late field of rape reaps the profits of his foresight.

## E. Burnham's HAIR TONIC 50c & \$1.00

Dandruff Remedy 50c

Cleanse the scalp—prevents the hair from falling, promotes its growth and renders it soft and glossy.

A Sample of the Hair Tonic will convince you of its merit. Insist on your dealer furnishing you with the E. Burnham Tonic.

"50 Preparations"

Violent 70 and 72  
Washington Street  
Chicago, Ill.

For sale by all Dealers.

If your dealer cannot supply you send 10c postage for sample and booklet.

Great Even in Fall.

He who is great when he falls is great in his prostration, and is no more an object of contempt than when men tread on the ruins of sacred buildings, which men of piety venerate no less than if they stood.—Seneca.

His Parting Shot.

A local minister had a serious time in fighting the saloon element in his town and had not been backed up in his efforts by the members of his own church. This with other troubles had led to his resignation, and in announcing his departure at his farewell sermon he said: "I am going to do something the devil has never done. I am going to leave C—."

One Value of the Pipe.

A pipe turns a fool into a wise man; it keeps his mouth shut.

## I'M YOUR MAN DR. E. R. PERKINS

Twenty Years an Experienced Specialist

Teeth Extracted Without Pain With My Secret Anesthetic

The greatest invention of the age for suffering humanity. No danger from colds, no soreness of gums, no physical debility thereafter.



Twenty years ago I thought I was an expert at extracting teeth. I have learned something of the game about every day since. Twenty years' continuous practice and study on one line has put me in a position to make results I believe certain—like me when they come. That's why I am far away in advance of the general operator. I don't advertise to brag, but simply to let you know what I can do. If you have had teeth you have them because you have never found the man that could satisfy you.

I'M YOUR MAN  
At JACOBS HOUSE  
Monday, December 19  
Office hours: 9 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.  
No other visit till April. Lady Attendant

Her Evidence.

"I had a colored woman before me as a complaining witness," said a criminal court judge. "She had a man held for trial by a city magistrate on the charge that he had attacked her with a pair of scissors. 'He mout' near gouge mah eye out, judge,' she said to me. 'Jes' come at me lak a lion, he did, a-roarin', suh. He poke me in de face wiv dem scissors, judge, not once, but for four or five times. He jes' cut up my face lak it was a yab of ribbon, judge. The magistrate what held him to dis heah court says he nevah did hear tell of no more dangerous man.'

"Well, I looked her over. She had a wide, smooth, yellow face that didn't have a mark on it. I told her to repeat her story, and she went all over it again, telling how the man had slashed her face with that pair of scissors.

"But, madam, I said, 'there isn't a mark on your face.'

"'Marks,' said she indignantly. 'Marks! What I care for marks, lem me ask you dat? I got witnesses, I tell you.'—New York Cor. Cincinnati Times-Star.

She Had Courage.

A self possessed young woman who knew no French strolled into one of the larger downtown cafes. She spoke to the waiter in that decisive tone which distinguishes the initiated and glanced over the French bill of fare with the nonchalant air of a Parisienne.

"I'll have," she began firmly as she plunged into the sea of French dishes —"I'll have—let me see. Oh, yes, I'll have some bisque tortoni, a sultana roll, pommes de terre and a little of that fromage. And, garcon, you might as well bring me a cup of coffee."

The waiter gasped. He started to speak, but the young woman froze him with one of those icy stares peculiar to the thoroughly sophisticated.

And the order arrived—two kinds of ices, boiled potatoes and a piece of cheese. But she ate it as if she had been used to that sort of diet all her life.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

One Better.

First Suburbanite—We've got a baby grand in our house. Second Ditto—We can go you one better. We've got a grand baby in ours.—Baltimore American.

In the Mining Business.

"I think you said, Rastus, that you had a brother in the mining business in the west?"

"Yeh, boss, that's right."

"What kind of mining—gold mining, silver mining, copper mining?"

"No, sah, none o' those; calcimining."—Everybody's.



**This** is the trademark which is found on every bottle of the genuine

**Scott's Emulsion**

the standard Cod Liver Oil preparation of the world. Nothing equals it to build up the weak and wasted bodies of young and old.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send 10c., name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Savings Bank and Child's Sketch-Book. Each bank contains a Good Luck Penny.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 400 Pearl St., N. Y.

The Battle of a Week.

The battle of a week was the great conflict at Tours in which Charles Martel overthrew the Saracens. A. D. 732. The members of the Saracen army are variously estimated at from 400,000 to 700,000, and the historians say that 375,000 were killed on the field. It is suspected that these figures are a gross exaggeration, but it is certain that few battles of history have been either so bloody or so decisive.



Pilate refusing to sentence Jesus unjustly, and arranging for him to go before Herod for trial.



Jesus, before Herod, arrayed in the gorgeous robe, and being hailed as King of the Jews.

man whom they considered a deceiver and one likely to get them into trouble with the Government at Rome.

The Sanhedrin had authority to judge the people along the lines of their religion, but was prohibited from executing the death penalty. Hence it was necessary, after the condemnation of the Sanhedrin, to take the case before Pilate, the Roman Governor. Realizing that Pilate would not recognize blasphemy as a cause for death, the charge against Jesus, before Pilate, was a totally different one, namely, that Jesus was a seditious and raiser of disturbance; that he claimed to be a king and that his freedom was inimical to the interests of the Roman Empire. The foolishness and the hypocrisy of such a charge were too transparent to need assertion. Pilate perceived that for envy they were delivering him—because he and his teachings were having more influence with the common people than could be exercised by the chief priests and scribes. Pilate relieved himself of responsibility by declaring that since the home of Jesus was in Galilee, King Herod, the Governor of Galilee, should have the jurisdiction of the case, which he was glad to get rid of.

Jesus Before King Herod

This was an unexpected difficulty, but Herod's palace was not far distant. He was glad of the opportunity to see Jesus, of whose miracles he had heard much. As he looked at the Master's noble features and beheld in him purity and gentle dignity, it must have seemed ridiculous that such a person should be arraigned as a seditious and a man dangerous to the interests of the peace of the country. After a few taunting words and jests, the palace guards took a hand with the one whom their master treated flippantly. They put upon him a purple robe and a crown of thorns and mocked at his unkingly appearance. Then Herod declined to act in the case and sent the prisoner back to Pilate, perhaps feeling that he had had a sufficiency of trouble in connection with the beheading of John the Baptist a year or so before. The matter was a joke between Herod and Pilate—dealing with the case of a man claimed to be so dangerous that he must die thus, when he manifestly was so pure and innocent that the weakest would be safe with him.

Pilate's Perplexity Increased

Pilate was disappointed when Jesus was brought back to his court. The case was an unpleasant one to settle. The prisoner manifestly was innocent of any crime, yet his accusers were the most prominent men in the nation and city over which he had charge. Their good will must be preserved, if possible, and they were evidently bent on the murder of their innocent captive under the form of legality. What a pity it is that religion has been so often misrepresented by her votaries in every age of the world! A lesson which we all should learn is to search the motives and intentions of our own hearts, that we be not led into the



On the way to Calvary where the 'Prince of Life' experienced the end of his sacrificial death.

to restore all mankind to full perfection and life under the terms of the New Covenant, of which he will be the Mediator. (Jer 31:31.) At the sixth hour, noon, darkness settled down for three hours and then Jesus died, crying, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" In order that he might fully experience the weight of Divine Justice which belonged to the sinner, it was necessary that the Father should hide himself from him, as though he had been the sinner. This temporary separation from the Father was evidently the severest blow in all of the Master's experience.

# Danderine

Grows Hair and we can PROVE IT!

DANDERINE is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow abundantly long, strong and beautiful. It at once imparts a sparkling brilliancy and velvety softness to the hair, and a few weeks' use will cause new hair to sprout all over the scalp. Use it every day for a short time, after which two or three times a week will be sufficient to complete whatever growth you desire.

A lady from St. Paul writes a substance, as follows:

"When I began using Danderine my hair would not come to my shoulders and now it is many inches longer."

A lady from Newark, N. J.

"I have been using Danderine regularly. When I first started to use it I had thin hair, now I have the most beautiful long and thick hair my eye would want to have."

NOW at all druggists in three sizes 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle

Danderine enjoys a greater sale than any other hair preparation of kind or brand, and it has a much greater sale than all of the other hair preparations in the world combined.

FREE To show how quickly Danderine grows hair, we will send a large sample bottle free of charge to anyone who sends their own name to the DANDERINE COMPANY, 61, CHICAGO, ILL., with their name and address and the name of the druggist to pay postage.

## IF HE HAD ONLY SAVED HIS MONEY!!



IT WOULD BE SAFE IN THE BANK NOW

VAIN REGRETS will be poor consolation to you in that hour of need. Your friends will be glad to help you if it were not that they had just "had to use what ready cash they had." The road to independence is SELF-dependence. Keep yourself in a position to help yourself. Save your money.

We will pay you 3 per cent interest on the money you put in our bank, and compound the interest every 6 months.

**CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK**  
Capital, \$100,000. Surplus, \$25,000.



**The Gazette.**  
By ED. D. GLENNON.  
TERMS. \$2.00 PER ANNUM  
Extra copies of The Gazette may be secured at this office, at French, Campbell & Co.'s and at W. H. Skinner's stores.  
Entered at the Stevens Point Postoffice as second class mail matter. Published every Wednesday at 318 Main street.

## SOUTH SIDE AND RAILROAD

Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance to Readers of The Gazette.

Mrs. H. C. Sylvester spent Tuesday at Amherst, the guest of Mrs. A. J. Luce.

Archie Hubbard was up from North Fond du Lac, Sunday, to visit among friends.

Conductor Chas. D. Hinckly came down from Abbotsford to spend Monday afternoon in the city.

M. Gleason returned Monday evening from a week's visit with an aunt at De Pere and among friends at Green Bay.

Henry Berg, who is now employed as brakeman on the Soo line, came up from Fond du Lac last Saturday and is now in the train service on the Portage branch.

A. F. Bryan, a train dispatcher for the Soo line at Abbotsford, will move his family to Stevens Point this week and will occupy part of Mrs. Jennie Cadman's house at the corner of Main and Phillips streets.

Due to the derailment of three cars on freight train No. 29, north bound, last Thursday night, passenger trains No. 1, 3 and 17 arrived here from three to nine hours late. No one was injured and the damage was slight.

Walter Knutner of Junction City and Miss Rose Sprung of Plover were married at St. Paul's Lutheran parsonage, Rev. B. O. Richter officiating, at 7 o'clock last Saturday morning, and are now enjoying a wedding trip to points below.

Miss Margaret Mellor of New York city arrived last week to spend several days as a guest at the home of Michael Hawkins on the East Side. Miss Mellor lived here for a few years at which time her father was superintendent at the Plover Paper Co. mills and she formed many friends during her residence here.

David Manning is preparing to move his family here from Abbotsford and will occupy a house owned by Ira Myers at 314 Dixon street. This home was owned for several years by J. N. Manchester, but has recently been thoroughly remodeled and several improvements made to the exterior and it is now one of the neatest and most comfortable houses in town.

A. J. Van Valkenburg, who on and after next Sunday will be superintendent of that portion of the Soo's Chicago division north and west of Stevens Point, has shipped his household goods here from Abbotsford and will occupy the comfortable home on Center street just east of St. Paul's Lutheran church and which is owned by the Thos. Hyde estate. Since the death of his wife a year or two ago Mr. Van Valkenburg's household has been looked after by the deceased lady's mother and sister, Mrs. Van Stratton and Miss Van Stratton.

## FOR MUTUAL BENEFIT

Retailers Meet and Organize by Electing Officers and Selecting Committee—Want All to Join.

The call for a meeting of local retail dealers of all kinds published in the city press last week, resulted in an attendance of about twenty-five at Rothman's hall, Friday evening. This number will no doubt be largely increased and will eventually include all retail merchants and dealers in Stevens Point. The organization is for the mutual benefit, including citizens generally, and a temporary organization was formed by electing Frank M. Glennon as chairman and W. W. Taylor secretary, after which officers were chosen as follows:

President—Irving S. Hull.  
Vice President—F. I. Crandall.  
Treasurer—W. W. Taylor.  
Secretary—C. G. Macnish.

Mr. Hull being unavoidably absent, Mr. Crandall presided, and all contributed \$1 to the organization. Adam Kuhl, J. N. Peickert and Win. Rothman were appointed a committee to draft by-laws and rules and name the association. Acting in behalf of the presiding officers, Frank M. Glennon selected the following committee of thirteen on membership who are expected to exert themselves prior to the next meeting, which will be held on the first Friday evening in January: C. W. Dittman, J. L. Jensen, N. M. Urbanowski, Win. Rothman, William Moll, W. W. Taylor, J. N. Peickert, J. Jerzak, Steve Kryger, F. E. Rosenow, N. J. Knope, A. Ringness and I. Shaf-ton.

The place for holding the next meeting will be announced later and Alois Gross and J. B. Sullivan were appointed a committee to secure a hall. The organization will be confined to retail dealers, as above stated, and will not include anyone else. It is not formed to interfere in any way with the good work being done by the Business Men's Association, but strictly for the mutual interests of the retailers and the public in general.

### Card of Thanks.

To our good friends and neighbors who were so kind in every way before and after the death of our dear wife and mother, we wish to extend most sincere thanks.  
Albin Hocke and Children.

### Ladies Save Money.

If you can do so by using the wonderful French Dry Cleaning Compound. It makes new all kinds of ladies' and gents' clothing, removing permanently all stains. For sale exclusively by Alex. Krembs, Jr., Drug Co.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Articles and Items of News that Appeared in the Columns of The Gazette, Quarter of a Century Ago Today.

Gen. A. G. Ellis was stricken with paralysis last week and no hopes are entertained for his recovery.

C. H. Grant returned from Baraboo, this morning, at which place he assisted in instituting a lodge of Knights of Pythias.

Wm. Barager and wife have returned from a six week's visit to eastern states, the scenes of Mr. Barager's boyhood days.

David N. Welch, a young man who was raised near this city and who is a son of John Welch, has been appointed postmaster at Worcester, Price county. Dave has been agent and operator for the Central Co. at that place for the past two or three years.

Barry Jones, the 16 year old son of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Watts, died in this city on Friday morning, Dec. 11, 1885, the cause of death being typhoid pneumonia. Rev. Watts is pastor of the Episcopal church. This is the eighth child that he has lost by death.

Mrs. Gavin Campbell and son, Gavin, Jr., left for Boston last Friday to visit their daughter and sister, Miss Maggie. Mrs. Campbell's son John, who is attending school at Andover, will also enjoy his vacation with them and Mr. Campbell expects to join them next week.

Ball & Finch are now the owners of the livery business heretofore conducted by John Black on First street. Mr. Finch will give his personal attention to the livery business, while Mr. Ball will attend to their freight and hack business at the corner of Brown and Third streets.

Geo. P. Hebard, an old and highly respected resident of Plover, died at his home in that village last evening in the 62nd year of his age. Mr. Hebard was at one time sheriff of this county and for 11 years prior to his recent illness held the position of mail agent on the Green Bay road.

## GOOD ADVICE TO PUPILS

Supt. Davis Reads Excellent Paper Before School Board, Which Met on Monday Evening Last.

The Board of Education met Monday evening, members present being E. M. Rogers, R. A. Cook, W. S. Young, F. J. Blood, L. R. Anderson, C. W. Dittman, C. W. Simonson and Simpson Todd.

A committee of High school boys appeared and asked the board to guarantee the payment of hall rent for a series of five basket ball games, and after some discussion a motion by Dr. Rogers to have the chair appoint a committee with power to act in securing places for practice and games, at an expense not exceeding \$75, this to be collected only in case of necessity, was carried and the chair appointed Messrs. Blood, Davis and Cook. The boys promised to attend strictly to business and make a success.

The board authorized the purchase of a Smith-Premier typewriter, a representative present allowing \$20 for an old one and \$30 to be paid by the board in cash. Miss Clara Means, commercial teacher, also asked for several individual typewriter tables. A requisition from Mr. Hammond, manual training teacher, was referred to Messrs. Cook and Simonson for investigation, with power to act.

The resignation of Miss May Fuller, 1st grade teacher in the Fifth ward, who is soon to move west, was read and accepted and Miss Nellie Reading was elected as her successor at a salary of \$47.50 per month.

Communications from Mr. Davis and Third ward teachers setting forth that it is impossible to heat some of the rooms in the building during cold weather, the temperature being as low as 30 above, and that classes of 12 to 18 had dwindled down to 4 and 5, brought forth some discussion, some being of the opinion that this was due to the poor quality of coal purchased, while others thought it was because of the way the furnaces are handled. The supply committee was finally authorized to investigate.

The superintendent recommended the teaching of hygiene in the grades and the purchase of books for that purpose, and also that pupils be given a recess of from 10 to 15 minutes in the forenoon and 5 minutes in the afternoon, as it would prove both restful and healthful. Mr. Cook wanted the recommendations carried out, but Messrs. Blood and Anderson opposed the recess move, a practice abandoned years ago, and which has since been tried and proved a failure. It was decided to teach hygiene and supply books, but have no recess. The clerk was authorized to purchase a number of chairs, a belt for running the fan and some linoleum for the High school. Mr. Blood reported that he had purchased drinking fountains for the High school from P. M. Adams at a cost of \$43.

The matter of an increase in salary wanted by Miss MacNeas, teacher of the deaf, was left over, and the purchase of a long list of utensils for her domestic science department, or one she wishes to establish, was referred to the supply committee.

Mr. Cook, for the committee on lecture course, was given more time to report definitely.

Supt. Davis read an excellent report setting forth chief causes why pupils fail in their studies, one being want of respect for the teacher, another lack of interest and still another poor health. Very few pupils, he said, fail on account of stupidity. Many children are weakened by measles and other diseases, which should be quickly stamped out under strict quarantine. The habit of smoking was also condemned and which, he said, is not confined to High school pupils, but smaller ones are also addicted to it. He cited instances where pupils are thus injured and none can become successful athletes who smoke. When girls fail in school it is because of a lack of interest or poor health. Pupils who loaf about after school hours do not do good work in school. Mr. Davis also recommended conferences between teachers and parents, the more frequently the better.

## SHE LONG WANTED TO DIE

Mrs. Albin Hocke of Plover Drinks Poison With Suicidal Intent and Dies the Following Day.

Mrs. Albin Hocke of the town of Plover, who had been in poor health, both mentally and physically, for the past two years, ended her life last week by taking a dose of poisonous liniment that had been used for external purposes on an injured horse. The poison was taken during the forenoon, during the temporary absence of Mr. Hocke, who had gone to the creamery while her son, Albin, Jr., had gone to the barn for a few moments. When the latter returned he found his mother lying on the bed, apparently suffering greatly, and at once ran to the home of a neighbor and telephoned to Dr. Walters in this city. Mr. Hocke arrived home shortly before the physician reached there and to questions asked his wife received one reply, "That's all right." She had frequently talked of committing suicide, being anxious to die, and therefore a careful watch was kept over her. The week before she endeavored to sever the arteries in one of her wrists with a butcher knife, but was caught in the act by her husband and the knife taken away and secreted. The bottle containing the poison was kept on a shelf fully six feet above the floor and was pulled from its place by aid of a cane with a crook at the top. Mrs. Hocke being unable to stand erect on account of an injury to her back.

Dr. Walters remained with the unfortunate woman for several hours, but could not save her life, she passing away at 11 o'clock Thursday forenoon, after being in an unconscious state since 5 o'clock that morning.

Mary Hess was born in the Province of Saxony, Germany, May 24th, 1847, and was married in her native country to Albin Hocke, Jan. 11, 1870. They came to America in 1882, locating at Sheboygan, where they lived until 1884, when they removed to a farm two miles south of Mehan station, where they had resided ever since. Besides her husband she leaves seven children, Mrs. Annie Latintin and Hugo Hocke of Sioux City, Iowa, Mrs. Chas. Lutz of this city, Mrs. Hulda Kitchner of Canada Northwest, Otto and Albin at home and Willie, who is in North Dakota.

The funeral took place from the residence at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. T. W. North of this city officiating, with interment in Plover cemetery. The children were all present except Mrs. Kitchner, who was unable to come. Leo Worzalla, Frank Tyler, L. T. Fox, Frank Winkler, Frank Pascavis and Aug. Krueger acted as pallbearers.

### School Board Convention.

The Annual School Board Convention for Portage county will be held at the Normal school building in Stevens Point on December 17, 1910. Following is the program:

Forenoon—10:00 a. m., music; "The Essentials of Good Teaching," W. E. Larson, state inspector of rural schools; "Compulsory Education," H. P. Patterson.

Afternoon—3:30 p. m., music; "How to Secure Good Teachers," Pres. John F. Sims; "Physical Conditions of the School Room," Prof. H. S. Hippensteel. The law requires that each district clerk "shall" and the director and treasurer "may" attend such conventions. Each member present shall be allowed two dollars and mileage at the rate of three cents per mile, each way, said sum to be paid from the school district treasury.

Members of the board of education of the city of Stevens Point, and all teachers and friends of education are cordially invited to attend the convention. Very respectfully, Andrew P. Een, Co. Supt. of Schools. w2

### Its Greatest Beneficiary.

Speaking at the church congress, the bishop of Bristol expressed the view that motoring had done much for the church. Yes, but not so much as it has done for the churchyard.—Punch.

### From Days of Long Ago.

The following paragraphs were reprinted in last week's Wausau Pilot, being taken from its issues of Jan. 28 and Feb. 11, 1871. Otto Ford is now a resident of Stevens Point and is in fairly good health: Otto Ford, who has worked on Prairie river, some six miles above Jenny, cutting lumber for J. C. Clarke, had his left foot, ankle and leg about half way up to the knee smashed in a terrible manner by the falling of the butt of a large tree upon him. He was picked up and conveyed to Wausau with all possible speed. Dr. Wylie was called and everything done to alleviate his sufferings. When he arrived here he was completely chilled through and his limb so badly swollen and inflamed that it was impossible to ascertain the extent of the injury. (Mr. Ford lived through the ordeal and his limb was saved and he still resides in this section. He was in Wausau the other day.)

Otto Ford, who was so severely injured last week, is now in a very critical condition and it is thought that he cannot recover.

Alex Stewart has just purchased one of the neatest and most substantial sleighs for pleasure we have ever seen. It will be perfectly safe to drive at a 2:40 gait over the roughest road. It was manufactured by Martin Perkins of Stevens Point.

[lat pub. Dec. 14—Ins. 4]  
STATE OF WISCONSIN—In Circuit Court for Portage County.  
In the matter of the voluntary assignment of The Board Vehicle & Implement Company.  
Notice of the making of assignment.  
Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1910, the above named Board Vehicle & Implement Company made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of its creditors to the undersigned; that any possessor of a debt against said company, Wisconsin; and that every creditor of each assignor is required to file within three months with me as such assignee, or with F. H. Fimm, Esq., the Clerk of the said Circuit Court, whose address is Stevens Point, Portage county, Wisconsin, on pain of being debarred a dividend, an affidavit setting forth his name, residence and post-office address, and the nature, consideration and amount of his debt, claimed by him over and above all offsets.  
Dated December 14th, A. D. 1910.  
F. H. CASHIN, Assignee.

## STEVENS POINT NORMAL

Personal and Other Notes Gathered by The Gazette's Special Correspondent.

The December issue of the Pointer made its appearance on Tuesday. It contains much solid reading and information and a quantity of wholesome humor.

Miss Anna Virum, who graduates at the end of this quarter, has secured a position in the Dunn county agricultural school at Menomonie and takes her position the first of February. She will have charge of the office and teach music and English.

The basket ball season for the Normal opens Saturday night, when the local team meets the Abbotsford High school team on the Normal floor. The regular team will be selected this week and from the material available should make a good showing. The game starts at 8:30. Admission will be 15 cents to students; 25 cents for adults.

The school board convention of Portage county will be held in the Normal assembly room on Saturday of this week, opening at 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Music will be supplied by the school. During the afternoon Pres. Sims speaks on "How to Secure Good Teachers," and Prof. Hippensteel on "Physical Conditions of the School Room."

The annual school calendar issued by the Junior class will be out in a day or two. It is oblong in shape, with a fine grade paper cover bearing the Normal seal and the words "Junior Calendar." Pictures on the six inner pages are: portrait of Pres. Sims, basketball team, a view of the building and three river views. It presents a neat and attractive appearance and is a credit to the school.

A large skating pond is being constructed on the back campus. B. L. Vaughn is doing the work and will have general charge of the pond. It is expected that it will be ready for use by the last of this week. It is supported by the student body and faculty who are skaters or are interested in the sport. A charge of twenty-five cents will be made for those using it. This will afford a fine opportunity for outdoor exercise and recreation.

Miss Nannie Gray, who spent the summer traveling in Europe, talked before the school on Tuesday afternoon on "The Passion Play" at Oberammergau, which she witnessed during her trip. She described very vividly the setting of the play, giving the reason of its performance, the actors, their parts and their significances, also a short history and description of the people of this quaint little hamlet. It was a most excellent first hand description of an event of international interest.

On Saturday evening of last week the Juniors held their annual preliminary debate. Each speaker had five minutes for the regular debate, with two minutes for rebuttal. Pres. Sims presided, while Profs. Spindler, Olson and Culver acted as judges. Those taking part were: Henry Shellhouse, Mrs. Thomas, Tenia McCallin, Henry Schulz, Michael Hanna, Mary Carroll, Emma Loverud, Mary Gleason and Alma Stenger. Those who won places on the team were Henry Schulz, Tenia McCallin and Emma Loverud, with Mrs. Thomas as alternate. The team supports the negative of the question, "Resolved, that the open shop promotes the interests of the wage earner better than the closed shop." The regular debate occurs the third Friday of next April at Oshkosh.

The lecture given on last Friday evening by Stephen W. Gilman of Madison, professor of business administration in the University of Wisconsin, was highly appreciated by the audience. He spoke on the "Regeneracy of the Teacher" and brought out many points of vital interest to both teacher and pupil. Mr. Gilman was one of a committee appointed by President Taft to accompany the Japanese Commercial commission on their trip through the United States. They being much interested in schools, he had many opportunities to gain information for such a talk. This, coupled with his many excellent ideas already formed, gave his audience a most delightful and inspiring evening. After the lecture an informal reception was held, giving all who desired an opportunity to meet Prof. Gilman.

The committee on graduating classes of the state board of regents came here last Wednesday to examine those who finish at the close of the second and third quarters. Only one member of the committee, Mr. McGregor, was present, owing to the fact that for the day the committee was divided between Stevens Point and River Falls, the other two members being at the latter place. Those who appeared for examination were: Anna Virum, Stevens Point; Neva Adams, Spooner; Eloise Quimby, Fremont; Minnie Amundson, Black River Falls; Carrie Tovrog, Stevens Point; George Batty, Poyette; Ella Weibert, Elk Mound; Hillie Toering, Phillips; Lucile Davenport, Berlin; and True Hyland, Stoughton. At noon dinner was served from the domestic science kitchen by the girls graduating from that course. During the one-thirty period Mr. McGregor spoke to the school on "The Work of the Teacher."

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

## THREE NIGHTS

—commencing—

Thursday, Dec. 15

J. B. ROTNOUR presents

## Flora De Voss Co.

in REPERTOIRE

The usual Ladies' Ticket Free the first night.

Prices: - - 10c, 20c and 30c

# No Alum No Lime Phosphate

"Alum in food must therefore act as a poison."  
—Prof. Johnson, Yale University.

**Read the label. Buy no  
baking powder unless the  
Cream of Tartar guarantee  
is given.**

## Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER


**A straight, honest, Cream of Tartar  
Baking Powder. Made from Grapes.  
Makes better, more healthful food.  
Sold without deception.**

**Married Thursday Evening.**  
Frederick Haase and Miss Violet Durand, a well known South Side young couple, were married at St. Stephen's parsonage at 5:30 o'clock last Thursday evening, Rev. W. J. Rice officiating. They were attended by Archie Durand and Mrs. Louise Zorn, brother and aunt of the bride, respectively. The event was kept very quiet, not being made public until the first of the week. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Haase, 1114 Division street, the father being a well known barber. The young man has been employed at the Soo freight depot for some time and is industrious and capable. The bride is a daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Durand, 414 Prairie street, and has held a good position with the Racine Underwear mills until her recent resignation. Both have resided in Stevens Point all their lives and have the best wishes of friends for future happiness. They will live with the bride's parents for the present.

Call and see our new offices, corner basement entrance "The Sellers' Hotel."  
E. W. SELLERS  
SOUTHWICK-SELLERS LAND CO.  
THE WISCONSIN GRAPHITE CO.  
Former office, corner Main st. and Strong's avenue, for rent \$25.00 per month. See Me.

# KREMBS' DRUG STORE



**Largest Assortment of  
Fine Toilet  
Articles**  
For LADIES and GENTLEMEN  
We will be pleased to have  
you call and learn our  
prices.

**Candy—HUYLER'S and LIGGETT'S**  
In Fancy Boxes  
This is the very best Christmas Candy

**Cigars—We have them in boxes at  
50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$3, \$4**  
Fancy Christmas Pipes and Tobaccos

**Perfumes—**  
HUDNUT'S, PALMER'S, GILLETT'S, ROGERS', Etc.  
Cut Glass Bottles of all sizes, and assorted

**Stationery—**  
HURD'S and CRANE'S, in Boxes.  
All sizes All tints

**Calendars—Hand Colored, from  
10 to 25 cents**  
Some suggestions which may help you decide:  
**MIRRORS MANICURE GOODS HAIR BRUSHES  
SAFETY RAZORS BRIDGE WHIST PADS  
CLOTH and CONGRESS PLAYING CARDS  
LATEST LEATHER GOODS**

**Alex. Krembs, Jr., Drug Co.**  
PRESCRIPTION EXPERTS  
Cor. Main St. and Strong's ave. Phone 27







## SOUTH SIDE AND RAILROAD

### Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance to Readers of The Gazette.

Mrs. H. C. Sylvester spent Tuesday at Amherst, the guest of Mrs. A. J. Luce.

Archie Hubbard was up from North Fond du Lac, Sunday, to visit among friends.

Conductor Chas. D. Hinckley came down from Abbotsford to spend Monday afternoon in the city.

M. Gleason returned Monday evening from a week's visit with an aunt at De Pere and among friends at Green Bay.

Henry Berg, who is now employed as brakeman on the Soo line, came up from Fond du Lac last Saturday and is now in the train service on the Portage branch.

A. F. Bryan, a train dispatcher for the Soo line at Abbotsford, will move his family to Stevens Point this week and will occupy part of Mrs. Jennie Cadman's house at the corner of Main and Phillips streets.

Due to the derailment of three cars on freight train No. 29, north bound, last Thursday night, passenger trains No. 1, 3 and 17 arrived here from three to nine hours late. No one was injured and the damage was slight.

Walter Knutter of Junction City and Miss Rose Sprung of Plover were married at St. Paul's Lutheran parsonage, Rev. B. O. Richter officiating, at 7 o'clock last Saturday morning, and are now enjoying a wedding trip to points below.

Miss Margaret Mellor of New York city arrived last week to spend several days as a guest at the home of Michael Hawkins on the East Side. Miss Mellor lived here for a few years at which time her father was superintendent at the Plover Paper Co. mills and she formed many friends during her residence here.

David Manning is preparing to move his family here from Abbotsford and will occupy a house owned by Ira Myers at 314 Dixon street. This home was owned for several years by J. N. Manchester, but has recently been thoroughly remodeled and several improvements made to the exterior and it is now one of the neatest and most comfortable houses in town.

A. J. Van Valkenburg, who on and after next Sunday will be superintendent of that portion of the Soo's Chicago division north and west of Stevens Point, has shipped his household goods here from Abbotsford and will occupy the comfortable home on Center street just east of St. Paul's Lutheran church and which is owned by the Thos. Hyde estate. Since the death of his wife a year or two ago Mr. Van Valkenburg's household has been looked after by the deceased lady's mother and sister, Mrs. Van Stratton and Miss Van Stratton.

## FOR MUTUAL BENEFIT

### Retailers Meet and Organize by Electing Officers and Selecting Committee—Want All to Join.

The call for a meeting of local retail dealers of all kinds published in the city press last week, resulted in an attendance of about twenty-five at Rothman's hall, Friday evening. This number will no doubt be largely increased and will eventually include all retail merchants and dealers in Stevens Point. The organization is for the mutual benefit, including citizens generally, and a temporary organization was formed by electing Frank M. Glennon as chairman and W. W. Taylor secretary, after which officers were chosen as follows:

President—Irving S. Hull.  
Vice President—F. I. Crandall.  
Treasurer—W. W. Taylor.  
Secretary—C. G. Macnisch.

Mr. Hull being unavoidably absent, Mr. Crandall presided, and all contributed \$1 to the organization. Adam Kuhl, J. N. Peickert and Win. Rothman were appointed a committee to draft by-laws and rules and name the association. Acting in behalf of the presiding officers, Frank M. Glennon selected the following committee of thirteen on membership who are expected to exert themselves prior to the next meeting, which will be held on the first Friday evening in January: C. W. Dittman, J. L. Jensen, N. M. Urbanowski, Win. Rothman, William Moll, W. W. Taylor, J. N. Peickert, J. Jerzak, Steve Kryger, F. E. Rosenow, N. J. Knope, A. Ringness and I. Shaf-ton.

The place for holding the next meeting will be announced later and Alois Gross and J. B. Sullivan were appointed a committee to secure a hall. The organization will be confined to retail dealers, as above stated, and will not include anyone else. It is not formed to interfere in any way with the good work being done by the Business Men's Association, but strictly for the mutual interests of the retailers and the public in general.

### Card of Thanks.

To our good friends and neighbors who were so kind in every way before and after the death of our dear wife and mother, we wish to extend most sincere thanks.

Albin Huckle and Children.

### Ladies Save Money.

If you can do so by using the wonderful French Dry Cleaning Compound. It makes new all kinds of ladies' and gents' clothing, removing permanently all stains. For sale exclusively by Alex. Krembs, Jr., Drug Co.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

### Articles and Items of News that Appeared in the Columns of The Gazette, Quarter of a Century Ago Today.

Gen. A. G. Ellis was stricken with paralysis last week and no hopes are entertained for his recovery.

C. H. Grant returned from Baraboo, this morning, at which place he assisted in instituting a lodge of Knights of Pythias.

Wm. Barager and wife have returned from a six week's visit to eastern states, the scenes of Mr. Barager's boyhood days.

David N. Welch, a young man who was raised near this city and who is a son of John Welch, has been appointed postmaster at Worcester, Price county. Dave has been agent and operator for the Central Co. at that place for the past two or three years.

Barry Jones, the 16 year old son of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Watts, died in this city on Friday morning, Dec. 11, 1885, the cause of death being typhoid pneumonia. Rev. Watts is pastor of the Episcopal church. This is the eighth child that he has lost by death.

Mrs. Gavin Campbell and son, Gavin, Jr., left for Boston last Friday to visit their daughter and sister, Miss Maggie. Mrs. Campbell's son John, who is attending school at Andover, will also enjoy his vacation with them and Mr. Campbell expects to join them next week.

Ball & Finch are now the owners of the livery business heretofore conducted by John Black on First street. Mr. Finch will give his personal attention to the livery business, while Mr. Ball will attend to their freight and hack business at the corner of Brown and Third streets.

Geo. P. Hebard, an old and highly respected resident of Plover, died at his home in that village last evening in the 62nd year of his age. Mr. Hebard was at one time sheriff of this county and for 11 years prior to his recent illness held the position of mail agent on the Green Bay road.

## GOOD ADVICE TO PUPILS

### Supt. Davis Reads Excellent Paper Before School Board, Which Met on Monday Evening Last.

The Board of Education met Monday evening, members present being E. M. Rogers, E. A. Cook, W. S. Young, F. J. Blood, L. R. Anderson, C. W. Dittman, C. W. Simonson and Simpson Todd.

A committee of High school boys appeared and asked the board to guarantee the payment of hall rent for a series of five basket ball games, and after some discussion a motion by Dr. Rogers to have the chair appoint a committee with power to act in securing places for practice and games, at an expense not exceeding \$75, this to be collected only in case of necessity, was carried and the chair appointed Messrs. Blood, Davis and Cook. The boys promised to attend strictly to business and make a success.

The board authorized the purchase of a Smith-Premier typewriter, a representative present allowing \$20 for an old one and \$30 to be paid by the board in cash. Miss Clara Means, commercial teacher, also asked for several individual typewriter tables. A requisition from Mr. Hammond, manual training teacher, was referred to Messrs. Cook and Simonson for investigation, with power to act.

The resignation of Miss May Fuller, 1st grade teacher in the Fifth ward, who is soon to move west, was read and accepted and Miss Nellie Reading was elected as her successor at a salary of \$47.50 per month.

Communications from Mr. Davis and Third ward teachers setting forth that it is impossible to heat some of the rooms in the building during cold weather, the temperature being as low as 30 above, and that classes of 12 to 18 had dwindled down to 4 and 5, brought forth some discussion, some being of the opinion that this was due to the poor quality of coal purchased, while others thought it was because of the way the furnaces are handled. The supply committee was finally authorized to investigate.

The superintendent recommended the teaching of hygiene in the grades and the purchase of books for that purpose, and also that pupils be given a recess of from 10 to 15 minutes in the forenoon and 5 minutes in the afternoon, as it would prove both restful and healthful. Mr. Cook wanted the recommendations carried out, but Messrs. Blood and Anderson opposed the recess move, a practice abandoned years ago, and which has since been tried and proved a failure. It was decided to teach hygiene and supply books, but have no recess. The clerk was authorized to purchase a number of chairs, a belt for running the fan and some linoleum for the High school. Mr. Blood reported that he had purchased drinking fountains for the High school from P. M. Adams at a cost of \$43.

The matter of an increase in salary wanted by Miss MacNees, teacher of the deaf, was left over, and the purchase of a long list of utensils for her domestic science department, or one she wishes to establish, was referred to the supply committee.

Mr. Cook, for the committee on lecture course, was given more time to report definitely.

Supt. Davis read an excellent report setting forth chief causes why pupils fail in their studies, one being want of respect for the teacher, another lack of interest and still another poor health. Very few pupils, he said, fail on account of stupidity. Many children are weakened by measles and other diseases, which should be quickly stamped out under strict quarantine. The habit of smoking was also condemned and which, he said, is not confined to High school pupils, but smaller ones are also addicted to it. He cited instances where pupils are thus injured and none can become successful athletes who smoke. When girls fail in school it is because of a lack of interest or poor health. Pupils who loaf about after school hours do not do good work in school. Mr. Davis also recommended conferences between teachers and parents, the more frequently the better.

## SHE LONG WANTED TO

### Mrs. Albin Huckle of Plover Poison With Suicidal Intent Disc the Following Day.

Mrs. Albin Huckle of the Plover, who had been in poor health both mentally and physically, for the past two years, ended her life last week by taking a dose of poison that had been used for internal purposes on an injured horse. The poison was taken during the noon, during the temporary absence of Mr. Huckle, who had gone to creamery while their son, Albin, had gone to the barn for a moment. When the latter returned he found his mother lying on the floor apparently suffering greatly, and once ran to the home of a neighbor telephoned to Dr. Walters in the Plover. The physician reached there shortly and the physician reached there, questions asked his wife received reply, "That's all right." She frequently talked of committing suicide, being anxious to die, and for a careful watch was kept of her. The week before she endeavored to sever the arteries in one of her arms with a butcher knife, but was taken away and secreted. The containing the poison was kept in a shelf fully six feet above the floor and was pulled from its place by a cane with a crook at the top. Huckle being unable to stand or account of an injury to her back.

Dr. Walters remained with the unfortunate woman for several hours could not save her life, she died away at 11 o'clock Thursday after being in an unconscious state since 5 o'clock that morning.

Mary Hess was born in the Plover of Saxony, Germany, May 24th and was married in her native land to Albin Huckle, Jan. 11, 1870. She came to America in 1882, local Sheboygan, where they lived until when they removed to a farm two miles south of Meehan station, where she had resided ever since. Her husband she leaves seven children: Mrs. Annie Latintin and Hugo of Sioux City, Iowa, Mrs. Chas. of this city, Mrs. Hulda Kitch Canada Northwest, Otto and A home and Willie, who is in Dakota.

The funeral took place from the residence at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, with interment in Plover cemetery. The children were all except Mrs. Kitchen, who was to come. Leo Worzalla, Frank L. T. Fox, Frank Winkler, Francis and Aug. Krueger acted as bearers.

### School Board Convention.

The Annual School Board Convention for Portage county will be held at Normal school building in Stevens Point on December 17, 1910.

The program is as follows: Forenoon—10:00 a. m., music "Essentials of Good Teaching," Larson, state inspector of rural "Compulsory Education," H. Larson.

Afternoon—3:30 p. m., music "To Secure Good Teachers," Pre F. Sims; "Physical Conditions School Room," Prof. H. S. Hipp.

The law requires that each clerk "shall" and the district treasurer "may" attend such sessions. Each member present is allowed two dollars and mileage rate of three cents per mile, and said sum to be paid from the district treasury.

Members of the board of education of the city of Stevens Point, teachers and friends of education cordially invited to attend the convention. Very respectfully, And Een, Co. Supt. of Schools.

### Its Greatest Benefactor.

Speaking at the church of the bishop of Bristol expressed the view that motoring had done more for the church. Yes, but not so it has done for the church. Punch.

### From Days of Long Ago

The following paragraphs were reprinted in last week's Wausau Pilot, being taken from its issues of Jan. 28 and Feb. 11, 1871. Otto Ford is now a resident of Stevens Point and is in fairly good health: Otto Ford, who has worked on Prairie river, some six miles above Jenny, cutting lumber for J. C. Clarke, had his left foot, ankle and leg about half way up to the knee smashed in a terrible manner by the falling of the butt of a large tree upon him. He was picked up and conveyed to Wausau with all possible speed. Dr. Wylie was called and everything done to alleviate his sufferings. When he arrived here he was completely chilled through and his limb so badly swollen and inflamed that it was impossible to ascertain the extent of the injury. (Mr. Ford lived through the ordeal and his limb was saved and he still resides in this section. He was in Wausau the other day.)

Otto Ford, who was so severely injured last week, is now in a very critical condition and it is thought that he cannot recover.

Alex Stewart has just purchased one of the neatest and most substantial sleighs for pleasure we have ever seen. It will be perfectly safe to drive at a 2:40 gait over the roughest road. It was manufactured by Martin Perkins of Stevens Point.

(1st pub. Dec. 14—108.)  
STATE OF WISCONSIN—In Circuit Court for Portage County.  
In the matter of the voluntary assignment of The Board Vehicle & Implement Company.  
Notice of the making of assignment.  
Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1910, the above named Board Vehicle & Implement Company made a voluntary assignment for the benefit of its creditors to the undersigned, that my postoffice address is Stevens Point, Portage county, Wisconsin; and that every creditor of such assignor is required to file within three months with me as such assignee, or with F. H. Fimm, Esq., the Clerk of the said Circuit Court, whose postoffice address is Stevens Point, Portage county, Wisconsin, on a list of being indebted to the assignor as an affidavit setting forth his name, residence and post-office address, and the nature, consideration and amount of his debt, claimed by him over and above all offsets.  
Dated December 10th, A. D. 1910.  
F. H. CASHIN, Assignee.

### Prof. Gilman.

The committee on graduating classes of the state board of regents came here last Wednesday to examine those who finish at the close of the second and third quarters. Only one member of the committee, Mr. McGregor, was present, owing to the fact that for the day the committee was divided between Stevens Point and River Falls, the other two members being at the latter place. Those who appeared for examination were: Anna Virum, Stevens Point; Neva Adams, Spooner; Eloise Quimby, Fremont; Minnie Amundson, Black River Falls; Carrie Tovrog, Stevens Point; George Batty, Poyette; Ella Weber, Elk Mound; Hillie Toering, Phillips; Lucile Davenport, Berlin, and True Hyland, Stoughton. At noon dinner was served from the domestic science kitchen by the girls graduating from that course. During the one-thirty period Mr. McGregor spoke to the school on "The Work of the Teacher."

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE

### THREE NIGHTS

—commencing—

Thursday, Dec. 15

J. B. ROTNOUR presents

## Flora De Voss Co.

in REPERTOIRE

The usual Ladies' Ticket Free the first night.

Prices: - - 10c, 20c and 30c

Cigars - 50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$3, \$4

Fancy Christmas Pipes and Tobaccos

## Perfumes-

HUDNUT'S, PALMER'S, GILLET'S, ROGERS', Etc.  
Cut Glass Bottles of all sizes, and assorted

## Stationery-

HURD'S and CRANE'S, in Boxes.  
All sizes All tints

## Calendars-Hand Colored, from 10 to 25 cents

Some suggestions which may help you decide:

MIRRORS MANICURE GOODS HAIR BRUSHES  
SAFETY RAZORS BRIDGE WHIST PADS  
CLOTH and CONGRESS PLAYING CARDS  
LATEST LEATHER GOODS

## Alex. Krembs, Jr., Drug Co.

PRESCRIPTION EXPERTS

Cor. Main St. and Strong's ave.

Phone 27





Important properties of the Grape are transmitted by

# ROYAL Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure to the food. The food is thereby made more tasty and digestible



**The Gazette.**  
OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.  
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14, 1910.

Visit the new 5 and 10 cent store at 411 Main street.

For your Christmas candies and nuts go to McCulloch Co.'s.

E. W. Sellers spent Friday and Saturday in Milwaukee on real estate business.

Edison phonographs, a complete line of 2 and 4 minute records, at Martin & Co.'s.

Store building in Tack block for rent. Enquire on premises or at 611 Strong's avenue.

Christmas novelties of all kinds at Langenberg's Art Store, 145 Main street.

Remember the new 5 and 10 cent store at 411 Main street, while out shopping.

Some beautiful water colors, guaranteed hand work. Call and see them at Martin & Co.

A pair of those nice Batt shoes for Christmas, in patent or dull leather, at F. Zolander's.

Mrs. Frank Budke of North Fond du Lac is spending a few days among friends in this city.

Our Art Store will be open evenings until Christmas, commencing next Monday. Langenberg.

J. Peterson and H. Branton left here last week for Ocala, Fla., where they are interested in land.

Mrs. G. W. Bergeman and daughter, Mrs. G. W. Bate, are visiting in Chicago for a few days this week.

Boys' high cut shoes in black or tan, 10 inches high, for \$2.50 at F. Zolander's, 123 North Second street.

Stamped towels, pillow cases, table runners and pillow tops at Langenberg's Art Store, 145 Main street.

Reserve seat sale for the Flora DeVos Co. opened today. The usual ladies' free first night. Prices 10, 20 and 30 cts.

See our line of finished handkerchiefs, jabots and all kinds of doilies and bags at Langenberg's Art Store, 145 Main street.

There are no better candies or nuts to be found than those that we offer you this year for your Christmas festivities. H. D. McCulloch Co.

Our opera glasses have just arrived and we want you to see them. Buy now while the assortment is complete. We have the best. E. A. Arenberg.

Henry Haertel has purchased the O. L. Fancher residence at 308 Division street and may move to the same next week. The consideration is private.

Just received a lot of Lad cloth tops. Patent leather Batt shoes in the newest styles. Come and see them at F. Zolander's, 123 North Second street.

Miss Louise Kollock has returned to her home in Almond after a visit among friends at Wausau. She also spent some time with her brother Frank at Hatley.

Bargain in Real Estate—The houses and one lot each at 450 Church street, 314 Dixon street and 307 Oak street, for sale at big bargains. Enquire of Ira Myers at 207 Oak st.

For the finest photos, try our Sepias for Christmas presents. We can make sittings for a few days more and have them for delivery for the holidays. C. F. Martin & Co.'s.

Sam Benish of Milwaukee is visiting his sister, Mrs. Leo Wiener, today.

Some new designs in hand painted china at Martin & Co.'s. Call and see them.

If in need of heavy rubber footwear, look over the bargains at Andrae & Shaffer Co.'s.

Special 25 cents for boys' 50 cents lined leather gauntlet gloves, at the Chicago Clothing store.

You will find a complete stock of shoes and rubbers, all new and up-to-date, at F. Zolander's.

E. W. Sellers moved his offices from the Atwell block to the basement rooms at The Sellers, Tuesday.

A ladies' gold watch was found on Clark street last Monday. Owner will please call at this office.

Jas. Hoy returned to Marshfield today after a short visit among old friends and former scenes in Stevens Point.

Hand painted china, cut glass, burnt wood in all articles, brass goods in all styles at Martin & Co.'s, Third street.

Take your first choice from a great variety of silk mufflers in all shades at one-third off at Chicago Clothing store.

See the latest metal art craft in brass. Make your own work; very interesting. At Martin & Co.'s, Third street.

Regent Geo. B. Nelson returned from an inspection of the Normal schools at Oshkosh, Platteville and Whitewater, this morning.

A great variety of silk mufflers, in all shades, ranging in price from 50 cents up to \$3, at one-third off, at the Chicago Clothing store.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Maine left for Oshkosh, Tuesday, where they intend to spend most of the winter at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jeffers.

Miss Johanna Stefaniak is down from Antigo to spend a week among numerous young lady friends and former neighbors at her old home in this city.

W. H. Coyne, N. Berens, Dr. Bird and A. R. Hoy left for an auto trip to Wausau and the Week Lumber Co. logging camps west of Mosinee, this forenoon, in the latter gentleman's car.

The main point about our scarf pins and cuff buttons are that they are the handsomest of this year's patterns, are perfectly made and guaranteed, and very moderate in price. E. A. Arenberg.

Eugene and Howard Ross and Joe Kryger, traveling salesmen for a Sheboygan wholesale shoe house, are home in this city until after the holidays and L. D. Kitowski will be here in a couple of days.

John K. Vosburgh, who has been confined to his home for the past three months on account of a fall which injured one of his thighs and rendered helpless the entire limb, was able to ride out this afternoon.

The population of Portage county for the year 1910, according to the United States census, is 30,945, a gain since 1900 of 1,462. Wait for the census of 1920, when the increase will be several times that of the past ten years.

Nick Pehoski, one of Ashland's well known business men, arrived in the city the last of the week to spend a few days visiting at his old home near Arnot and old friends throughout the county. Mr. Pehoski has been prosperous in his new home.

Our neighbor, the Journal, has installed a linotype machine in their composing room and in future the issues of that paper will be "set" with the linotype material. The three local newspaper offices are now equipped with typesetting machines.

Mrs. Jas. A. Bremmer returned last Friday morning from Valentine, Neb., where she had been since early last fall with her husband, who is located on a big homestead near that city. Mr. Bremmer expects to remain in the southwest during the winter.

Plainfield Sun: The first of the week M. Rhodock, Jr., shot and killed a coyote on the marsh near Bancroft. He took the carcass to Stevens Point where he received \$20 bounty for having killed the animal, which is a species of the wolf tribe and a great pest.

Ray Lally, son of Martin Lally of Rhinelander, is one of the leading players in the Marquette University basketball team of Milwaukee, which expects to make a tour of the northwest in the near future. The Lally family are former Stevens Pointers.

F. A. Degen and Ray Leary, who had been here from Bowman, N. D., returned west last Friday morning. Mr. Degen came to look after his property interests in this city and Mr. Leary brought back the body of his infant child, who was buried at Custer.

John Langley of Superior, who it is said recently completed a term of service at Waupun, was locked up by Chief Hafsos last Saturday for carrying a load that he could not comfortably handle. He was sent out of town the next day with the warning not to return.

John Sellers was at Friendship and vicinity last Friday and Saturday, going there to look after the real estate holdings of his son, E. W. Sellers, who owns three farms of 160 acres each near that village. Some of this property may be traded for real estate in Stevens Point.

Geo. W. Miller, who recently disposed of his second hand store on Strong's avenue, left last week for Spokane, Wash. to spend the winter with an only brother, who resides in that city. Mr. Miller writes that the climate is delightful, having had no snow nor unpleasant weather as yet.

Louis M. Stenger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stenger, former Stevens Pointers but now living at Green Bay, is now in charge of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. office at Marinette, having recently been promoted from his home town. The young man is rapidly making good in the insurance line.

Miss Amy Cahill, a young lady who was born in Stevens Point, being the older daughter of Mrs. Lizzie Cahill, was married last week to Vack Clemens, a traveling salesman, the ceremony taking place at Fond du Lac. The young couple will reside in that city. Many friends of the bride here are pleased to extend their felicitations.

Among the interesting short stories published in last Sunday's Milwaukee Free Press was one entitled "The Cab's Christmas," written by Geo. M. Pondergast, a reporter on that paper. The young man is a son of S. G. Pondergast, a well known passenger engineer on the Soo line and who spent his boyhood and young manhood days in this city.

E. H. Joy went to Chicago last night on a business trip of several days.

For actual bargains, the dress goods tables at Andrae & Shaffer Co.'s cannot be beat.

Ladies' fur trimmed felt slippers in red, green, black and gray for \$1 at F. Zolander's.

Half price on ladies', misses' and children's cloth coats at Andrae & Shaffer Co.'s.

Mrs. J. S. Loberg of Nelsonville, accompanied by an aunt, spent part of Tuesday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pomeroy of Amherst spent part of Tuesday and today in the city on business and pleasure.

C. E. Van Hecke is spending a day or two in Milwaukee attending to business matters for the Anders-Van Hecke Co.

A special treat for holiday shoppers. Real 15 and 20 cent values at 10 cents at the new 5 and 10 cent store, 411 Main street.

Miss Agnes Woznicki returned last week from Chicago where she had been for the past eighteen months, employed as a clerk in one of the large stores. The young lady will spend the winter with her parents at 319 N. Third street.

In mentioning his connection as an attorney for the prosecution in the Dietz case, a Hayward correspondent refers to Frank B. Lamoreux of Ashland, as Asst. Atty. Gen. Lamoreux. "They might go farther and fare worse."

John Burns has returned from Jacksonville, Tenn., where he has been a member of the military band at the National Soldiers' Home for the past few months, and expects to remain at his home on Normal avenue during the winter.

Miss Kate Graff, who will accompany Mrs. Geo. Cate on her trip to Phoenix, A. I., was the guest of honor at a party given by Mrs. Joseph Shep-reaux, on the West Side, Monday evening. The Cate family and Miss Graff may leave here the last of this week. They have been delayed through the illness of little Kathleen Cate.



## Ladies' and Children's Coats

at the following prices:

\$25 coats	- \$20	\$18 coats	- \$14
22 "	18	15 "	11
20 "	16	12.50 "	10

## Two Ladies' Suits

1 Grey \$18 suit, size 36, now	- \$12
1 Blue \$25 suit, size 34, now	- 15

## Silk Scarfs, the best assortment ever shown

50c to \$5

## Christmas Aprons

50 different styles white and colored

25c	35c	50c	65c	75c	\$1
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

## Knit Slippers

for ladies and infants 65c and \$1

## Indian Sewed Moccasins

for Men and Women \$1.50 a pair

Give HER a Glove Bond for a Christmas present. It is sure to please her. Let us explain to you.

We invite you to call and see our stock, whether intending to buy or not. Make our store your store. Do your shopping early.

# P. Rothman & Co.

One Price to All No Trust

We are in a position to furnish schools and churches with Christmas candles and nuts at prices that will be very attractive. Come and see our line. H. D. McCulloch Co.

Miss Emma Opperman, who had been visiting for a week with her sister, Mrs. O. A. Neumann, returned to Me-Millan last evening. Mrs. Neumann is gradually regaining her health and is now able to sit up a portion of each day.

Theodore, a bright young deaf-mute who has made his home in Milwaukee for the past three or four years, most of this time being employed in a woodworking factory, returned here Monday evening and may decide to remain permanently. Theodore was married a couple of years ago and is now the father of a bouncing baby boy. If he is able to secure a good position here, the family will follow within a few weeks.

## A POPULAR FAVORITE

### IS OLD SANTA CLAUS

Because he is always making people happy. You can be your own Santa Claus if you wish. For Christmas make yourself a present of a Bank Account. A bank account will be of assistance to you in many ways. Better start saving today, RIGHT NOW. Then next Christmas you will have a snug bank account and will have acquired the saving habit, and as soon as your opportunity arrives you will be ready, and when old age comes you will have no cause to worry; you will be living on "Easy Street." We pay three per cent. interest on certificates and Savings Accounts. You can open a Savings Account in this strong bank with one dollar, or as much more as you like. A checking account with us would save you money and insure you from paying a bill the second time. Others keep a checking account with us because it is an advantage to them—it will be to you also. Why not have a bank account with us? All business confidential.

## First National Bank

OF STEVENS POINT, WIS.

CAPITAL - - - \$100,000

Established in 1883 U. S. Depository

## SPECIAL VALUES FOR CHRISTMAS

One lot Men's fine Dress gloves, \$1.50 glove	- \$1.10
Ladies' and Children's Fleece and Wool Stockings, Regular 25c hose, now	- 17c
Best Teazeldown Outing Flannel sold for 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ , special	- 10c
One lot Men's \$1.50 and \$1 caps while they last	- 75c
Fine Towels, good big size 2 for	- 25c
Big Value---	
Men's \$1 Ribbed shirts and drawers not all sizes, reduced to	- 50c
A new Rug or Carpet makes the finest Christmas present. Our Rugs and Carpets are all new patterns and the prices are all marked for Christmas. Let us show you.	

Shoes	Shoes
For the next two weeks we offer the following prices on Men's and Women's Shoes:	
\$3.50 shoes	\$2.80
3.00 shoes	2.40
\$2.50 shoes	\$2.00
2.00 shoes	1.60
We claim our \$1.50 shoes to be the best on the market. Let us show you.	
Ladies' Fine Hand Bags, all real leather	50c to \$15
Some in Christmas Boxes	
We have the finest line of Belt Pins, Hat Pins, etc., in the city. Each one in a holiday box, at prices less than half what you pay in Jewelry stores.	
Fine Neckwear, Hatpin Holders, Perfumes, Gloves, Collars, Ruchings, Mittens, Laces, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Waists, Lace Curtains, Cords, Pillows, Fur Caps, Silk Waistings, etc., etc. Everything to be found in an up-to-date store.	

<h2>Ladies' and Children's Coats</h2> <p>at the following prices:</p> <table border="1"><tr><td>\$25 coats</td><td>- \$20</td><td>\$18 coats</td><td>- \$14</td></tr><tr><td>22 "</td><td>18</td><td>15 "</td><td>11</td></tr><tr><td>20 "</td><td>16</td><td>12.50 "</td><td>10</td></tr></table> <h2>Two Ladies' Suits</h2> <table border="1"><tr><td>1 Grey \$18 suit, size 36, now</td><td>- \$12</td></tr><tr><td>1 Blue \$25 suit, size 34, now</td><td>- 15</td></tr></table> <h2>Silk Scarfs, the best assortment ever shown</h2> <p>50c to \$5</p> <h2>Christmas Aprons</h2> <p>50 different styles white and colored</p> <table border="1"><tr><td>25c</td><td>35c</td><td>50c</td><td>65c</td><td>75c</td><td>\$1</td></tr></table> <h2>Knit Slippers</h2> <p>for ladies and infants 65c and \$1</p> <h2>Indian Sewed Moccasins</h2> <p>for Men and Women \$1.50 a pair</p>	\$25 coats	- \$20	\$18 coats	- \$14	22 "	18	15 "	11	20 "	16	12.50 "	10	1 Grey \$18 suit, size 36, now	- \$12	1 Blue \$25 suit, size 34, now	- 15	25c	35c	50c	65c	75c	\$1	<h2>Men's Suits and Overcoats</h2> <table border="1"><tr><td>\$25.00 Suits and Overcoats</td><td>\$20.00</td></tr><tr><td>20.00 "</td><td>16.50</td></tr><tr><td>18.00 "</td><td>15.00</td></tr><tr><td>15.00 "</td><td>12.00</td></tr><tr><td>12.50 "</td><td>10.00</td></tr></table> <p>Etc., etc., etc.</p>	\$25.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$20.00	20.00 "	16.50	18.00 "	15.00	15.00 "	12.00	12.50 "	10.00	<h2>Handkerchiefs</h2> <p>We show the finest and most complete line of Christmas handkerchiefs at moderate prices ever shown 3c to 75c</p> <h2>Laundry Bags and Center pieces</h2> <p>25c to \$2.50</p>
\$25 coats	- \$20	\$18 coats	- \$14																															
22 "	18	15 "	11																															
20 "	16	12.50 "	10																															
1 Grey \$18 suit, size 36, now	- \$12																																	
1 Blue \$25 suit, size 34, now	- 15																																	
25c	35c	50c	65c	75c	\$1																													
\$25.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$20.00																																	
20.00 "	16.50																																	
18.00 "	15.00																																	
15.00 "	12.00																																	
12.50 "	10.00																																	

## Ladies' Furs

Every price from \$1 to \$50

We guarantee our furs to give satisfaction.

## Ladies' Sweaters

from \$2.50 to \$5. None higher.

Give HER a Glove Bond for a Christmas present. It is sure to please her. Let us explain to you.

We invite you to call and see our stock, whether intending to buy or not. Make our store your store. Do your shopping early.

# P. Rothman & Co.

One Price to All No Trust

The Ladies' Home Journal Pattern No. 5775-76



# Confirmed Proof

## Residents of Stevens Point Cannot Doubt What Has Been Twice Proved.

In gratitude for complete relief from aches and pains of bad backs—from distressing kidney ills—thousands have publicly recommended Doan's Kidney Pills. Residents of Stevens Point, who so testified years ago, now say their cures were permanent. This testimony doubly proves the worth of Doan's Kidney Pills to Stevens Point kidney sufferers.

Mrs. C. W. Sutton, 823 Main street, Stevens Point, Wis., says: "We have used Doan's Kidney Pills with the very best results. Two years ago a member of my family publicly endorsed them and at the present time I can confirm the statement that was then given. Doan's Kidney Pills were procured from Taylor Bros., drug store and they brought entire relief from pain and lameness in the back and other difficulties, caused by weak kidneys."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agent for the U. S.

Remember the name—DOANS—and take no other.

ESTABLISHED AUG. 1, 1883.

## First National Bank

OF STEVENS POINT, WIS.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

CAPITAL - \$100,000.00

A. R. WEEK, Pres. R. L. KRAUS, V. P.

J. W. DUNEGAN, Cashier.

Directors: A. R. Week, C. D. McFarland

W. D. Connor, P. J. Jacobs, J. W. Dunegan,

R. L. Kraus.

Accounts of manufacturing and mercantile

firms and individuals solicited, which we

extend every favor consistent with safe

prompt and careful attention given to all

interests of our customers. Sell drafts and letters

of credit on every important city in the world.

Interest paid on time deposits.

Collections made on all accessible points.

Safety deposit boxes to rent at reasonable rates.

We invite correspondence or personal interview.

OVER 65 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

## PATENTS

TRADE MARKS

DESIGNS

COPYRIGHTS &c.

Any person sending a sketch and description may

quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an

invention is probably patentable. Communications

strictly confidential. HARRISON on Patents

sent free. Oldest agency for securing patents.

Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive

special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest

circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$3 a

year: four months, \$1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York

Branch Office, 65 F St., Washington, D. C.

## PORTAGE HOUSE

E. L. FISHER

PROPRIETOR

One of the cleanest and best

hotels in Stevens Point.

Every room newly furnished.

RATES: \$1 PER DAY

210 S. Second Street

Stevens Point - Wisconsin

## WAYNE F. COWAN, M. D.

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON

Office 452 Main street, residence

The Sellers. Telephone connection.

Stevens Point - Wisconsin

## Langenberg Brick Mfg. Co.

Manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of

Red Pressed, Building and Fire

BRICK

Also dealers in

White Lime, Plastering Hair, Admont,

Wall Plaster, Stucco, Cement, etc.

Goods delivered to any part of the city free

of charge, and orders from abroad promptly

attended to. Write for price list.

Telephone No. 83

Main Street Stevens Point, Wis.

## CINCHESTER PILLS

DIAMOND BRAND

LADIES!

Get your CINCHESTER PILLS from

DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in BOTTLES

and CINCHESTER PILLS in BOTTLES

and CINCHESTER PILLS in BOTTLES

and CINCHESTER PILLS in BOTTLES

and CINCHESTER PILLS in BOTTLES

and CINCHESTER PILLS in BOTTLES

and CINCHESTER PILLS in BOTTLES

and CINCHESTER PILLS in BOTTLES

and CINCHESTER PILLS in BOTTLES

and CINCHESTER PILLS in BOTTLES

# SCHOOL DIRECTORY OF PORTAGE COUNTY.

1910-1911

ANDREW P. EEN, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, AMHERST, WIS.

## List of School Districts, Clerks and Teachers.

TOWN OF ALBAN				
Dist.	Name of Clerk	Address	Name of Teacher	Home Address
1	L. P. Lund.	Rosholt.	Ida Brekke.	Rosholt.
2	John Wanserski.	Rosholt.	Mayme T. Doyle.	Custer.
3	Matt Simonis.	Rosholt.	Bessie Paulson.	Rosholt.
4	C. O. Evenson.	Rosholt.	Mabel Roe.	Amherst Junction.
5	Ole J. Olstad.	Rosholt.	Lillie G. Gordon.	Nelsonville.
6	Ole J. Oas.	Rosholt.	Eleanor Rimbeck.	Amherst Junction.
TOWN OF ALMOND				
Jt. 1	T. J. Gruber.	Plainfield.	Bertha E. Topping.	Plainfield.
2	P. E. Webster.	Plainfield.	Nellie Gustin.	Plainfield.
3	Wm. J. Karnopp.	Almond.	Mabel Keffner.	Almond.
4	Chas. Brady, Sr.	Bancroft.	Minnie Gasman.	Amherst.
5	John Martin.	Almond.	Grace Traver.	Plainfield.
6	J. J. Mehne.	Almond.	Lillian Scott.	Almond.
7	Wm. J. Borchardt.	Almond.	Theresa Price.	Amherst.
VILLAGE OF ALMOND				
Jt. 2	David Hicks.	Almond.	A. J. Brown.	Almond.
			Kate A. Barker.	Plainfield.
			Ruth Hetzel.	Almond.
			Rose Abbott.	Plainfield.
			Alyce Adams.	Almond.
			Ida Karnopp.	Almond.
TOWN OF AMHERST				
3	H. Roosock.	Nelsonville.	Frances Bannach.	Custer.
4	B. E. Dwinell.	Amherst.	Corra T. Loberg.	Nelsonville.
5	S. T. Loberg.	Amherst Junction.	Katheryn Sweeney.	Stevens Point.
6	L. L. Nelson.	Amherst Junction.	Corra Iverson.	Amherst Junction.
7	A. H. Chitrad.	Scandinavia.	Elsa Rudiger.	Amherst.
8	Peter Peterson.	Amherst.	Mayme R. Een.	Stevens Point.
9	Frank Kubisiak.	Amherst.	Susie Kalke.	Amherst.
10			Hilma Andrews.	Amherst.
			Olga Murat.	Amherst.
VILLAGE OF AMHERST				
Jt. 2	Tillie A. Adams.	Amherst.	J. E. Heffernan.	Amherst.
			Jessie E. Paynter.	Oshkosh.
			Lottie Johnson.	Amherst.
			Sadie Riley.	Stevens Point.
			Ethel Rounds.	Amherst.
			Lydia Creskleba.	Amherst.
TOWN OF BELMONT				
Jt. 2	J. L. Dopp.	Almond.	Maudie Pier.	Oshkosh.
3	H. C. Bruley.	Almond.	Grace Morgan.	Amherst.
4	S. E. Sawyer.	Waupaca.	Minnie Rice.	Almond.
5	Sylvester Ostrowski.	Almond.	Cecil Newby.	Bancroft.
6	W. H. Tunks.	Almond.	Lelaud W. Scott.	Almond.
7	D. W. Sawyer.	Almond.	Bessie Sawyer.	Almond.
8	Irvin Smith.	Almond.	Beatrice M. Benson.	Almond.
TOWN OF BUENA VISTA				
1	John Dineen.	Plover.	Cicely Dineen.	Plover.
2	Aug. Pufall.	Plover.	Kath. Meagher.	Amherst.
3	A. Prain.	Plover.	Florence Gilman.	Plover.
4	Mrs. Hattie Russell.	Bancroft.	Laura M. Webster.	Bancroft.
5	B. C. Adams.	Almond.	Irma Taylor.	Plover.
6	John Polly.	Amherst.	Inga Mjelde.	Amherst.
7	D. F. Gates.	Plover.	Laura Patterson.	Almond.
TOWN OF CARSON				
1	Chas. B. Fishleigh.	Stevens Point.	Mabel Whitney.	Stevens Point.
2	P. J. Rhoda.	Junction.	Kenneth Helvers'n.	Junction.
3	Joseph Wocella.	Stevens Point.	Anna Shrom.	Junction.
4	Edward S. Thorp.	Junction.	Mary D. O'Connor.	Stevens Point.
5	Mrs. Chas. Brys.	Stevens Point.	Celia Latus.	Grand Rapids.
6	C. R. Albert.	Stevens Point.	Nettie A. Edwards.	Junction.
7	Christ Polly.	Stevens Point.	Clara O'Connor.	Stevens Point.
8	Mrs. Lena Cronkhitte.	Stevens Point.	Ella Latus.	Grand Rapids.
9	Adolph Sheiffont.	Junction.	Collette Love.	Stevens Point.
10	Geo. H. Grover.	Junction.	Christine Smith.	Stevens Point.
11	H. L. Magelund.	Junction.	Addie Fox.	Stevens Point.
			Ottilla A. Roth.	Junction.
			Mattie Phillips.	Amherst.
TOWN OF DEWEY				
1	Leo Burant.	Stevens Point.	Elva Hibbard.	Knowlton.
2	John Rychwalski.	Ashley.	Ida Zimmerman.	Junction.
3	John Woznicki.	Stevens Point.	Florence Muzzy.	Stevens Point.
4	John B. Yach.	Stevens Point.	Ella Dunn.	Amherst.
5	Thos. Domares.	Stevens Point.	Ettabelle Winslow.	Stevens Point.
TOWN OF EAU PLEINE				
1	Gustave Engeltretson.	Dancy.	Grace Marchel.	Dancy.
2	Mrs. Wm. Booth.	Dancy.	Helen Sweeney.	Dancy.
3	Holmes Altenburg.	Dancy.	Emma Flateau.	Dancy.
4	P. O. Virum.	Junction.	Dora Hartleb.	Richfield.
5	Wm. Holbrook.	Junction.	Ila Noel.	Merrill.
6	T. J. Pitt.	Junction.	Eva Akey.	Merrill.
TOWN OF EVANT				
1	C. W. Rickman.	Grand Rapids.	Bella Rocksted.	Grand Rapids.
2	Will Brahmsstedt.	Grand Rapids.	Frances Dorsha.	Almond.
3	Wm. Gauke.	Grand Rapids.	Florence Moody.	Stevens Point.
4	Henry Steinke.	Grand Rapids.	Jennie Dumbleton.	Stevens Point.
5	Jacob J. Phillips.	Plainfield.	Emma Hoffman.	Amherst.
TOWN OF HULL				
1	Richard Lovely.	Stevens Point.	Eva McTigue.	Stevens Point.
2	John G. Marchel.	Stevens Point.	Ada Van Order.	Stevens Point.
3	W. F. Webie.	Stevens Point.	Lizzie Duggan.	Stevens Point.
4	Theo. Rutta.	Stevens Point.	Dorothy C. Rutta.	Stevens Point.
5	John E. Welch.	Stevens Point.	Gertrude Higgins.	Polonia.
6	S. A. Bemowski.	Stevens Point.	Mary E. VanHecke.	Stevens Point.
TOWN OF LANARK				
Jt. 1	Geo. N. Jeffers.	Amherst.	Tina Carey.	Amherst.
2	J. T. Morgan.	Sheridan.	Minnie Peterson.	Amherst.
3	Frank Stepp.	Amherst.	Emily Phillips.	Amherst.
4	J. W. Osborn.	Amherst.	Nellie M. Stinson.	Almond.
5	Wesley Stowe.	Amherst.	Lydia Saxton.	Waupaca.
6	James McTigue.	Amherst.	Lizzie Cauley.	Custer.
TOWN OF LINWOOD				
1	Oscar Benedict.	Stevens Point.	Flora M. Martin.	Plainfield.
2	Mike Stremkowski.	Stevens Point.	Hattie Clenden.	Plover.
3	Fred Giese.	Stevens Point.	Kath. Riley.	Stevens Point.
4	J. F. Summers.	Stevens Point.	Blanche O'Connor.	Stevens Point.
5	Joe Numezayk.	Stevens Point.	Marie Nedorest.	Stevens Point.
TOWN OF NEW HOPE				
1	L. C. Hanson.	Amherst Junction.	Emellie Ellandson.	Amherst Junction.
2	Thomas B. Karch.	Amherst Junction.	Marie Diver.	Nelsonville.
3	Geo. S. Diver.	Nelsonville.	Katherine Leary.	Plover.
4	J. P. Hanson.	Amherst Junction.	Clara J. Olson.	Amherst Junction.
5	Jonds J. Roe.	Amherst Junction.	Jessie Roe.	Amherst Junction.
TOWN OF FINE GROVE				
2	E. O. Beggs.	Plainfield.	Inga Alm.	Amherst.
3	Alice Sparks.	Plainfield.	Humphrey Benja.	Hancock.
4	C. W. Reader.	Plainfield.	Mary Day.	Amherst.
5	R. S. Blair.	Bancroft.	Mrs. R. D. Blair.	Bancroft.
6	Martin Manley.	Bancroft.	Ella Riley.	Stevens Point.
			Mabel Shelburn.	Bancroft.
TOWN OF PLOVER				
1	M. C. Skinner.	Plover.	Anna Simonis.	Amherst Junction.
2	N. Newby.	Plover.	Isla Warner.	Plover.
3	L. F. Warner.	Stevens Point.	Anna Cowburn.	Plover.
4	W. M. Simonds.	Plover.	Alice Bowden.	Stevens Point.
5	C. Worsala.	Plover.	Olga Matheson.	Amherst.
6	P. Parsons.	Plover.	Mabel Newby.	Plover.
7	R. F. Parsons.	Plover.	Theresa McInley.	Grand Rapids.
8	Alvin Pottor.	Stevens Point.	Gertrude Kongel.	Stevens Point.
9	J. A. Watts.	Stevens Point.	Nina Taylor.	Plover.

VILLAGE OF ROSHOLT				
Jt. 5	O. F. Meyer.	Rosholt.	Theresa Gleason.	Stevens Point.
			Alma Peterson.	Amherst.
			Sophy Wysocki.	Stevens Point.
TOWN OF SHARON				
1	Charley Check.	Polonia.	Nellie Porter.	Stevens Point.
2	Matt Witkowski.	Rosholt.	Chas. M. Atkinson.	Amherst.
3	John Bigalke.	Custer.	Max Norberg.	Polonia.
4	N. Elden-Mitschen.	Stevens Point.	Rosella K. Elden.	Stevens Point.
5	J. F. Giodowsky.	Custer.	Nicholas Platts.	Polonia.
6	Mrs. Eva Bentley.	Polonia.	Katheryn Cobb.	Almond.
7	Beall Wanta.	Rosholt.	Delamoss Biron.	Stevens Point.
8	Leon Groholski.	Rosholt.	Anna Nugent.	Stevens Point.
TOWN OF STOCKTON				
Jt. 1	Nicholas Juving.	Amherst Junction.	Gena Gilbertson.	Amherst Junction.
2	Levi Iveson.	Amherst.	Verna Miller.	Amherst.
3	Frank McGown.	Plover.	Addie Parks.	Plover.
4	Lester Derozier.	Stevens Point.	Hazel Cauley.	Custer.
5	Mike O'Keefe.	Stevens Point.	Sarah M. Haney.	Waupaca.
6	Joe. E. Leonard.	Custer.	Clara A. Oberlatz.	Stevens Point.
7	John Higgins.	Stevens Point.	Agnes O'Meara.	Merrill.
8	Jas. P. Dineen.	Custer.	Lizzie Leary.	Stevens Point.
9	A. P. Peplinski.	Stevens Point.	Ruth Finnessy.	Stevens Point.
10	Peter E. Doyle.	Custer.	Anna Ryan.	Custer.
11	John Glicszinski.	Custer.	Helen Glicszinski.	Custer.
12	Fr. Pilazka.	Custer.	Beulah Hall.	Amherst Junction.
13	Albert Zinda.	Stevens Point.	Ena Peterson.	Amherst.

## CITY GOVERNMENT

### Official Synopsis of Proceedings of Common Council.

Common Council, City of Stevens Point, Wis., Tuesday evening, Nov. 1st, 1910.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, held in the City Office, Monday evening, Nov. 1st, 1910, with Mayor Walters presiding, and all members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A petition was presented asking that a street light be established at the intersection of Frederick St. and 4th Ave. in the 4th ward of this city, and was referred to the lighting committee for investigation.

A petition, asking that a sewer be laid on Center Ave. between Jefferson and Ellis streets was presented; the petitioners agreeing to pay the cost of the sewer, with the understanding that later they should be reimbursed by the city. The sewer was surveyed and the sewer fund so to do. Alderman Schenk moved that the Board of Public Works be directed to proceed with the sewer and that the necessary money be raised by a tax on the property benefited. A motion introduced by Alderman Redfield amending this motion, requiring the petitioners to deposit the necessary money in the City Treasury, was carried. The motion as amended was then adopted by all members present voting aye.

A resolution was presented against the removal of the street light located at the intersection of Elk and Brawley streets. Ald. Redfield, a member of the lighting committee, advised that the lighting committee had not considered the removal of the light in its present location, and had ordered it removed to a new location on the hill on the Paper Mill road. They had also ordered that the street light be removed to the intersection of Wisconsin and Elk Sts. The resolution was then tabled.

The lighting committee presented a report on the monthly school fund, together with a resolution providing for their payment. It was moved by Ald. Redfield and seconded by Ald. Altenburg that a report be made on the monthly school fund, together with the Clerk be directed to draw orders on the Treasurer for the several amounts as outlined in the said report. This motion was carried, all members present voting aye.

An ordinance was introduced by Ald. Abb providing for the licensing of plumbers and drain layers, and regulating the laying of sewers and water pipes. It was moved by Ald. Urowski and seconded by McDonald that the ordinance be adopted. This motion prevailed by the following vote: Abb, Altenburg, Cook, Firkus, Heffron, McDonald, Port, Redfield, Schenck, Schenk, Sparks, and Urowski, (12) voting aye.

A resolution was introduced by Ald. Cook transferring \$1,800.00 from the Bridge Fund, to the City Office, for the Road Improvement Fund to the General Fund. This resolution was adopted, all members present voting aye.

The City Attorney reported that he settled the claim of Agnes Schenck against the city, and asked that the Mayor and Clerk be directed to draw an order in settlement of same. Upon motion of Ald. Redfield, the report of the Clerk in directed to draw an order on the Treasurer in favor of Sickelsteel & Pfaffner, her attorneys, for the sum of \$100 in settlement of this claim.

The report of the Comptroller showing amounts furnished paupers during the month of October was accepted and filed for future reference.

An order providing for a joint road between the city limits and the town of Linwood was presented, and upon motion of Ald. Redfield, the order and all actions of the committee in connection with this road were approved.

The application of A. Anderson for drug-gist's license was, upon motion, granted, and the Clerk directed to issue a license when the fee accepted and the resolution adopted, was filed with him.

A proposition of J. R. Whitaker to furnish rock for road improvement purposes was referred to a committee consisting of McDonald, Sparks and Abb to investigate and report at the next meeting.

A proposition from J. Iverson on renting rooms for City Offices was read and no action taken.

It was moved by Ald. Redfield and seconded by Altenburg that the City continue in its present location at \$30 or less per month. This motion was lost by the following vote: Ald. Urowski and McDonald, (2) voting aye; Abb, Cook, Firkus, Heffron, and Urowski, (12) voting nay.

Upon motion of Ald. Schenk the Mayor appointed a committee consisting of Schenk, Port and McDonald to look up a location for City Offices and report at the next meeting.

Ald. Redfield reported that boys had damaged about forty (40) feet of Mrs. Cadman's sidewalk on Normal Ave. and that the city should repair it. No action was taken.

Ald. Abb asked why Division



## CHARACTER

YOU realize what it means to buy character goods and that's what we are here to supply you with. Our every thought is in taking care of your purchases in such a way that you will always be satisfied.

The character of our Christmas stock will please you and bring many a letter of thanks and appreciation from those whom you honor with any one of the particular gifts that we are showing.

## Krembs Drug Store

Cor. Main Street and Strong's Avenue

## MAX NEUWALD Third Street Bazaar

OFFERS A FULL LINE OF

## HOLIDAY GOODS

FOR GENERAL INSPECTION

Fine and Hand-Painted China

Glassware, Lamps and Fancy Goods

A well assorted line of Dolls and Toys

Also 5 and 10 Cent Counters

Christmas shoppers would do well to select their purchases early from a full stock.

STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS

## The Gazette.

OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

STEVENS POINT, WIS.  
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14, 1910.

Mrs. J. A. Shields of Wausau has been a guest of Mrs. W. W. Mitchell for a few days.

Mrs. John Suckie of the town of Stockton transacted business in the city last Friday.

Buy your candy, nuts, apples, figs, dates, oranges and cranberries for the holidays at Chas. A. Hamacker's.

The greatest assortment of phonograph and gramophone records north of Milwaukee at Reton Bros. & Co.'s.

A handsome gold watch is always most appropriate for a holiday gift. Reton Bros. & Co. have them at prices to suit.

The ladies of Trinity Lutheran church gave a coffee last Wednesday afternoon, the receipts of which amounted to \$17.

Hand painted china, the prettiest patterns in plates and other articles, at prices that will be found reasonable, at Reton's.

You will find a choice line of brass and copper jardiniere, fern dishes, smoking sets, candle sticks, tobacco jars, ash trays, etc., at E. A. Arenberg's.

Paul Meissner, teamster for the River Pines Sanatorium for the past couple of years, left for his home in Milwaukee last Thursday, where he expects to remain.

Don't buy your holiday presents before calling at the jewelry store of Reton Bros. & Co. A most elegant line of bright, clean new goods, and every thing guaranteed as represented.

Miss Mary Tovey has returned to her home at Stockton station after spending several weeks at St. Mary's hospital, Oshkosh, where she underwent an operation and has about fully recovered.

We have a magnificent line of ladies' and gentlemen's pins of every description. The stock includes the very latest design and patterns in goods of superior make and finish. E. A. Arenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Monian of Wausau spent Friday in this city, coming down on business and to meet a few of their many friends. Mr. Monian has a large notion store in our sister city and is meeting with good success.

### Wood and Land.

The last chance to get wood to burn in your homes. I have for sale cheap, land covered with pulp and other wood, located near this city. It will be sold in small pieces and long time given on payments. Enquire of J. P. Malick, of

## FEEDING WORK HORSES IN WINTER.

The problem of feeding work horses is doubtless of as wide interest as any problem in live stock management, writes L. G. Johnson in Farm and Ranch. Practically all farmers, no matter what particular branch of farming they are engaged in, have occasion to feed work horses, and it matters not whether feeds are high or low it always pays best to feed such food as is best for the animal—the ones that are most efficient and economical. At the present high prices of all man-



A well bred Shire horse is from 16 to 17 hands high, with a girth of 7 feet 6 inches to 8 feet. Its breed seems to be a cross between native Lincolnshire and Dutch stallions.

ner of grain feeds it is especially important that a judicious selection of feeds be made, for much loss may result from this phase of stable management if you fail to give it proper attention.

In the first place, it is necessary to provide good, comfortable, cleanly kept quarters for the horse during the cold weather, allowing him, of course, plenty of pure water and then feed him such foods as he will relish. For his grain ration for the most part I prefer oats in preference to corn. Of course the horse wants a change occasionally, and for this change I sometimes give a feed of chopped corn and wheat bran, but oats are the main grain ration. These, with pure, clean timothy hay, will keep the horse in a desirable, healthy condition and at the same time keep his muscles hardened so as to fit him for the next spring and summer's work.



MADONNA AND CHRIST-CHILD.

## A CHRISTMAS DRYAD.

By ADDISON HOWARD GIBSON.  
(Copyright, 1910, by American Press Association.)

IT was Christmas day, and the sun shed a golden radiance over the Arizona desert, brown breasted and spotted with mesquite and cactus. As the cow pony bore Lela Warren over the indistinct trail she took deep breaths of the ozone of the foothills.

"This is living!" she cried, stretching her arms toward the trees which bordered the canyon. "It's grand to spend Christmas all alone by oneself out on this great desert."

"To see me now no one would think me thirty-five years old," she laughed, swinging lightly to a seat on a favoring branch of a live oak. "The west has given me back strength, youth and—well, in a degree forgetfulness of the past. The change has taught me a wonderful philosophy—not to keep trouble."

She took an apple from her lunch bag and ate it. Suddenly a stir in the manzanita bushes behind her attracted her attention. Peering through the leaves of her retreat Lela saw a tall, well built man in hunter's garb picking his way through the chaparral directly toward her tree. He approached with the elastic tread of virile manhood, resting his rifle against the oak. Then he flung himself at its trunk and stretched his limbs upon the earth to rest.

For a minute she studied the intruder, debating in her mind the best means of acquainting him with her prior occupancy of that retreat. Suddenly a spirit of mischief overcame her, and she let fall an oak ball she had plucked from a nearby twig. The small green globe struck the man squarely on the head.

Instantly he sprang to his feet, caught up his rifle and began peering up through the live oak's branches. "You can't challenge me that way, Mr. Squirrel," he said, pointing the rifle upward; "not with impunity."

Lela gave a little cough. "Don't shoot me, please," she called down. "I plead guilty."

She encountered a pair of surprised brown eyes looking up at her. Dropping his rifle to his side, the man lifted his hat politely. "I never shoot dryads," he answered. "I suppose," she said, a smile hovering on the lips, "that you are perfectly familiar with dryads."

"Hardly," he answered, smiling up at her. "I know very little except they are said to live in trees. Are the other live oaks in this canyon inhabited by your cousins?"

A twinkle came into the dryad's blue eyes. "Possibly," she returned; "you know we have family trees."

"Do they all have turquoise eyes like this one?" he asked.

A frown crossed the dryad's face, but the man's good natured playing quickly banished it, and she said: "Oh, yes, and their color is berry!" looking at her sage-green sweater.

"I don't believe," he pursued, "that the woods would reveal another just like you if one looked all day."

"Not likely," she replied, continuing the play. "I think all my kind turned into tops when the forest became petrified."

pardon me if I have seemed overpresumptuous. Having no cards with me, I'll introduce myself by telling you I am the mining engineer from the Copper Knight property. I came over to the mines to do some construction work, but the men deserted me for a holiday, so in self defense I turned nimrod and found a dryad."

From her leafy perch the dryad watched the man as he went whistling away over to the spring. There was something in his half playful speech and the easy swing of his gait that seemed strangely familiar to her.

He was building a fire between some rocks when he called to her.

"If the dryad will look I'll show her how to cook game without pot or pan. An Indian guide showed me," he explained.

Over a fire of dry bark and twigs he fixed some green mesquite sticks to which the game was carefully suspended. The aroma of the broiling rabbits was sufficient to cause the dryad to descend, for the ride across the foothills had given her a vigorous appetite.

"I will spread the table," she announced, spreading paper napkins over a smooth rock. "Here are beef sandwiches, olives, cheese, crackers, fig wafers and one large apple," she continued, taking the various articles from her lunch bag and arranging them on the improvised table.

"A feast for a dryad," said the man. "And a nimrod," she added, meeting the boyish smile on his face with confidence. "It will be a unique Christmas dinner."

"It will be the most delightful one ever eaten," recklessly declared the man, deftly turning the broiling game. When the game was done the two sat down and ate together with no constraint and with real congeniality.

As she stood under the live oak fastening up her abundant light brown hair, which had provocatively tumbled down, the man gave her a peculiar searching gaze.

"I have certainly met you before," he said abruptly. "but before you entered the dryad state. Are you from the east?"

"Formerly from Vermont," she answered, mastering the refractory mass of hair.

"Lela Warren!" he cried, his face glowing with gladness. "I wondered from the first if I hadn't met you in some acorn long ago."

"LELA WARREN?" HE CRIED. "And you are John Fletcher," she returned, shaking hands. Then her eyes fell under the radiant light in his.

"Your beard prevented my recognizing you before," she added.

"I was a mere stripling in those days and you a girl just through high school," he said. Then he asked with gentle reproach: "Why did you sell the old home, Lela, and go away without leaving one word for me? When I returned from Europe I searched everywhere for you, but no one knew where you had gone."

A shadow from the past crossed the woman's face.

"Of course you heard that my brother defaulted. Mother and I sold the old home to settle up for him," she explained. "Then we went to Chicago, where I taught school. After mother's death I came west. I am governess for the Evans family at Circle Ranch."

"Lela," he said tenderly. "I have never forgotten you. We are both still unmarried, thank God! Look!" he commanded, his boyish spirit returning, as he pointed to a cluster of mistletoe that clung to a branch of the oak just above her head. As she looked upward he kissed her, whispering with endearing accents:

"My Christmas dryad!"

1889

Are You Ready For It?

1910

## Dec. 25, Christmas Day



OUR preparations for Christmas have been both Thorough and Complete and We now ask the privilege of showing you a BEAUTIFUL COLLECTION OF GIFTS, sparkling with the Brightest and most Original Productions of the Holiday Season in 1910.

### This is Your Opportunity

Rare will circumstances permit of the presentation of such an admirable assortment of presents and such exceptional advantages for gratifying individual preferences in the selection of appropriate articles.

### A Merry Christmas Twice Over

Once for the Buyer, who seeing and enjoying ALL of our Beautiful Display finds just the right article, and once again for the lucky person who receives it.

## WE GIVE REAL VALUE FOR RIGHT PRICES

Placing at your disposal sincerely Honest Quality and the best Holiday Selections of the Year. You are cordially invited to come in and see our Beautiful Display of

Diamonds, Watches, Rings, Jewelry, Watch Chains, Lace Pins, Cuff Buttons, Stick Pins, Fob Chains, Bracelets, Hatpins, Clocks, High Grade Umbrellas, Smoking Sets, Shaving Mugs, Jewel Cases, Silver Toilet Sets, Silver Novelties, Silver Military Brushes, Silver Cloth Brushes, Silver Hair Brushes, Writing Sets, Silver Mesh Bags, Ebony Goods, Chafing Dishes. The largest and best selected stock of Solid Silver and Silver Plated Ware in Wisconsin including Knives, Forks, Spoons, Fruit Knives, Nut Picks and Crackers, Carving Sets, Children's Sets, Children's Mugs, Napkin Rings, Berry Spoons, Meat Forks, Tea Sets, Berry Sets, Cake Baskets, Cracker Jars, Brass and Copper Smoking Sets, Desk Sets, Candlesticks, Brass Jardiniers, Fern Dishes, Etc.

A large assortment of Solid Silver Souvenir Spoons.

## WHEN GETTING READY GET THE BEST

We have just what you want for young and old, full of merit and fair in prices.

## E. A. ARENBERG

447 Main Street

(Open Evenings Until Christmas)

Opposite Postoffice







SANTA CLAUS READY TO START.

## HO! FOR CHRISTMAS SPORTS OUTDOORS.

By UNCLE BOB.  
[Copyright, 1910, by American Press Association.]

**D**ID you ever wear snowshoes? Maybe not, but they're great fun if you know how to use them. Of course if you live in southern California or Florida or other really southern places you needn't ever hope to enjoy snowshoes unless you



NOT THE LEAST BIT AFRAID.

go a long way north, but it is interesting to read about them and know something about them anyhow. There are states in this big country where snowshoeing is popular—away up in Michigan and Wisconsin, for instance, where the snow lies deep on the ground for months at a time. Over in Norway, far across the Atlantic ocean, is the place where snowshoes come in the most handy, for that is a land of deep snows and long winters.

The idea of the snowshoe is to keep you from breaking through the top crust of the deep snow and let you skim gracefully over the white surface. Snowshoes are much used in the big forests, where the snow falls several feet deep and then gets a frozen crust



"SKATES FOR ME," SAYS SUSIE.

over the surface that will hold up anybody on snowshoes, but would let a person wearing ordinary shoes or boots break through and founder about up to his armpits perhaps.

With a pair of snowshoes secured to your feet you can travel fast over the snow crust—if you know how. It takes quite a little practice to learn how to

travel on snowshoes. The little boy in the picture certainly looks as if his father had taught him how, for he doesn't appear to be the least bit afraid. His smile shows that he is enjoying the sport.

Snowshoes are not real shoes, of course. You must wear your real shoes and stockings to keep your feet warm, then fasten the snowshoes to your soles. They are really very much like little sleds, only that you have a sled on each foot instead of the "belly buster" that you use in coasting downhill. You can climb hills on snowshoes, and you can't do that on a sled, as you know. That's where lots of the fun comes in.

In northern Michigan and some other parts of the north the little boys and girls sometimes get a pair of snowshoes from Santa Claus, and they prove to be a very enjoyable Christmas present.

"Skates will do for me," says Susie. Oh, very well. Then we'll have Santa Claus leave a pair of skates for you beneath the mantel. They're too big and awkward to put into your stockings, and you want all the room there is in your stockings for candy and other smaller gifts, anyhow.

Every boy and girl who loves the outdoors—and what child doesn't?—wants to go skating. You'll agree to that, won't you? Of course, if you live far south, where the creeks and ponds don't freeze over, you can't expect ice skating, but then there are



HER THRONE IS A TREETOP.

roller skates. Still, roller skates don't really suggest Christmas. A pair of them is a welcome gift from Santa Claus to a boy or a girl, but it is the ice skates that make us think of Christmas time.

Nowadays skates are nicer and cheaper than those we used to have, say, thirty years ago. Did any of you boys and girls ever see a pair of the clumsy looking wooden skates with steel runners which your fathers used to wear before the all metal skates came into fashion? Those wooden skates were strapped to heel and toe—no heel plates or toe clamps in those days. But they were mighty good skates all the same, and your father enjoyed them just as much as you'll enjoy the highly polished nicklebees which Santa Claus may leave for you this Christmas.

Here's a picture of the Christmas queen, the queen of outdoor sports in winter time. You will see that she is dressed very warmly, which is as she should be, for she is standing in a treetop—her throne, you know—and it must be pretty chilly up there when the wind blows. But you will notice also that the Christmas queen has wings, so she can fly down and join her subjects, the other boys and girls, in skating, snowshoeing or coasting downhill. The queen in this case is not a fairy, as you may imagine, but a dear little girl "made up" to play the part at a Christmas tournament that took place in an English town last year.

# OUR GREAT CLEARING SALE

Will Be Continued Until Christmas

Our immense stock still affords the opportunity of getting bargains in all winter lines.

**Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloth Coats**  
at half price.

**Men's, Boys' and Youths' Suits**  
at half price.

**Men's, Boys' and Youths' Overcoats**

\$20.00 Coats.....	\$12.00
15.00 Coats.....	9.00
10.00 Coats.....	6.25
7.50 Coats.....	5.00
5.00 Coats.....	3.25

Usters with storm collars at half price.

**Bargains in Especially Priced Dress Goods.**

**Heavy Rubber Footwear**  
at about half price.

**Mackinaw and Duck Coats**

\$3.50 Coats.....	\$2.25
3.00 Coats.....	2.00
1.50 Coats.....	1.00

**Fur Coats**

Ladies' and Gents' Fur Coats  
at less than cost price.

**Shawls**

All colors and black—plain or fancy border.

Prices.....\$1.00 to \$8.50

**Sweaters**

Gents', Ladies', Misses' and Children's.

The best of goods at prices that cannot be duplicated.

**Underwear**

A substantial reduction on all lines. Odd lots especially priced for this sale to close.

Our lines in HOLIDAY GOODS are complete in all respects.  
DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING NOW.

**ANDRAE & SHAFFER CO.**

## HELPED BY A HAMMER.

A Little Business Incident to Which Hangs a Moral.

Two blocks apart in a certain street are two stationary stores. The owner of one has abundant capital, has a wide, roomy place with a large stock of goods well displayed. The store of the other man is a mere hole in the wall in a dingy building, yet this dealer is getting most of the business.

The following incident may explain it. A woman who had just moved to the vicinity stopped in the larger store one evening to buy some picture nails, but was told that they were not sold there.

"Where can I buy them?" she asked politely.

"I don't know," said the proprietor. The woman went to the smaller store. This man had no picture nails either. "I have a box of old nails that I use myself," he explained. "Perhaps some of them might do."

The woman gratefully accepted his offer and found some nails that answered her purpose. She remembered then that she had no hammer. "I can lend you one," said the shopkeeper, "if you will bring it back in the morning."

Ever since that time that woman has walked the extra blocks to patronize the obliging merchant. She has told her friends of the incident and influenced them to become customers.

The lesson taught by this insignificant incident is one that is only too often neglected. It pays a small tradesman to be obliging—it pays all of us. Small favors bring large returns.—Chicago Tribune.

## Dreaded Premature Burial.

Meyerbeer, like many other notable people, went in dread of premature burial and left the most elaborate directions with a view to preventing such a contingency. "My body is to remain untouched for a period of four days after my death is certified, with the face uncovered and in exactly the same position as at the time I am supposed to have passed away. On the fifth day incisions are to be made in the throat and in the feet." He also directed that two men should be appointed to watch over him day and night in case he should give any signs of life and that bells should be attached to his hands and feet.

## The Arab Plowman.

To see an Arab steering a yoke of oxen, one hand pressed upon the single stem of the plow and the other holding the long, slim goad, is to see a living illustration of how Elsieba looked and moved when Elijah found him plowing and cast his cloak upon him in significant symbolism of his destiny. It has often been remarked that, while imperishable relics of Roman stonework abound in northern Africa in the form of bridges, aqueducts and so forth, the impress left on the people themselves by the greatest civilizing power that ever existed is extraordinarily slight. Only in some such insignificant details as the names of the months in the Kabyle dialect is the stamp of Rome still visible, and in the system of hiring labor in the Tell there survives a custom belonging to the early days of the Roman republic.—Wide World Magazine.

## Had Done It Too.

Knicker-Banking interests sometimes buy what they don't want to avert a panic. Bocker—As I buy my wife a drum.—Harper's Bazar.

## Fires and Insurance.

The agent of a well known insurance company stood on the fringe of the crowd watching the firemen retiring from the scene of a small blaze in an uptown flathouse.

"I'll do business tomorrow morning," said he grimly, "and most of it will be with women who have 'forgotten' their insurance has run out. There's nothing like a blaze on the block to set thoughts in the direction of insurance. Last week a woman was waiting for me when I opened my office. Her husband had given her money to take out insurance weeks before, and she had spent it for a new hat. The night before a fire had broken out on the second flat above theirs, and, believe me, that woman must have suffered tortures until the fate of the house was settled. She paid the premium in small change, which I believe she took from a child's bank, rather than confess her neglect to her husband."—New York World.

## Local News Notes.

Dr. Leo Pasternacki left for a visit of a few days in Milwaukee and Chicago last Friday.

Just received a big lot of mixed nuts for the holidays, which I will sell at a very low price. C. A. Hamacker.

Have you seen the elegant stock of cut glass that Reton Bros. & Co. carry, and learned their prices? If not, it will pay and please you.

It has never been our privilege to offer a more beautiful or pleasing line of rings. We are proud of our stock and pleased to show it. Please call. E. A. Arenberg.

The Gazette is under obligations to Ed. Woodworth, formerly of this city, for late copies of Bellingham, Wash., papers, the metropolitan appearance of which proves that that city has grown during the past ten or fifteen years.

A handsome umbrella, with gold or silver headed handle would be especially pleasing as a Christmas gift for your husband, brother or lover, and would also be appropriate for your wife, sister or sweetheart. Arenberg, the jeweler, has an elegant line.

Let us have your order for Christmas candles in quantities from one pound to a barrel or more. Prices from eight cents per pound up to forty cents. H. D. McCulloch Co.

Reton Bros. & Co. have the Columbia, Victor, Edison and other gramophones for sale. You can buy them on the installment plan, at almost your own terms, and of any price or size you wish.

J. P. Coffield of La Crosse, who has the state agency for the "Teachers' and Pupils' Encyclopedia," a work that was placed in many of the homes of Stevens Point when it was sold here four years ago, spent a part of Friday and Saturday in this city.

## Watch Wisdom.

If you miss your train it will not be the fault of the watch you buy here. We sell the "dependable," reliable kind only—because we believe the unreliable kind are as poor a possession as an unreliable servant. Please do us the pleasure of getting our prices if you are in need of a reliable watch. E. A. Arenberg.

# EDUCATION

Is the Foundation of Future Success

**I**F YOUR BOY is to be a farmer, merchant, manufacturer, salesman or professional man, he must have a good Business Education if you want him to reach the highest point of success. The Wausau Business College is one of the oldest and best, because it has been tried and not found wanting. The students whom this college has graduated are now filling some of the highest positions that firms and corporations in this part of the country can offer anyone.

**Start Your Boy or Girl in Life  
With a Firm Foundation**

Give them a good education. Send them to the Wausau Business College and let them learn Stenography, Type-writing, Bookkeeping, Arithmetic, Spelling, Grammar, Commercial Law, Commercial Correspondence and Office procedure.

**DO NOT DELAY—SEND YOUR BOY OR GIRL TO  
SCHOOL JANUARY 2, 1911**

**CALL OR WRITE FOR AN ILLUSTRATED  
BOOKLET, FREE FOR THE ASKING.**

**Wausau Business College**

E. D. WIDMER, Prop.

112 Scott Street



**Dr. O. von Neupert,**  
**PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS**  
Surgical Operations  
Female Diseases a Specialty  
Office over Post Office, Stevens Point, Wis.  
Telephone 211.  
Res. 1111.  
Tele. 211.

**E. H. ROGERS, M. D.**  
**Physician and Surgeon,**  
410 Clark Street. Tel. 27.  
X-ray and electrical work done.  
All professional calls answered promptly.

**DR. F. A. WALTERS,**  
**Physician & Surgeon**  
Residence, cor. Church and Ellis Sts. Tel. 29.  
Office hours, 12 to 2, and evenings.  
STEVENS POINT, WIS.

**R. B. SMILEY, M. D.**  
**Physician & Surgeon**  
711 Church Street, Stevens Point, Wis.  
Telephone, Red 110.  
Office hours, 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4, 7 to 9 p. m.

**D. N. ALCORN, M. D.**  
PRACTICE LIMITED TO THE  
**EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT.**

Expert Eye and Ear Examining Surgeon  
for the United States Post Office Bureau.  
Glasses ground to order to correct Astigmatism, Weak Eyes, etc.  
Office Telephone, Black 116.

**OSTEOPATHY**  
**DR. C. C. ROWLEY**  
-- SURGEON --  
Homeopathic and Osteopathic Surgeon  
Office over Krembs Drug Store  
Tel. Black 134.

**GEO. M. HOULEMAN,**

**SURGEON DENTIST**  
Office over Post Office, Stevens Point, Wis.  
Office hours from 8:30 A. M. to 6 P. M.

**DRS. M. & F. J. KREMBES,**  
**Surgeon Dentists**  
Office in First National Bank Block, 2d Floor  
STEVENS POINT, WIS.

**Dr. L. Pasternacki**  
**DENTIST**  
Office: Over Kuhl Bros. Phone  
No. Red 106.  
Stevens Point, Wis.

**W. R. SWAN, M. D. C.**  
**Veterinary Surgeon**  
Reside Hospital in Connection  
All calls, day or night, promptly attended to. Graduate of Chicago Veterinary College. Office Tel. black 812  
189 Water St. STEVENS POINT, WIS.

**MRS. A. LAMPE,**  
512 Park Street,  
Tel. Red 142.  
Stevens Point,  
Wisconsin.  
Enjoys the highest reputation for ladies to be confined. Children adopted by good and respectable families. Thirty-four years experience. Confidential and private.

**Central City Meat Market**  
**V. BETLACH, Prop.**  
STEVENS POINT, WISCONSIN

**CANNED AND BOTTLE GOODS.**  
Dealer in all kinds of Fresh and Cured meats; also Bologna and Fresh Sausages.  
445 Main Street, opposite Postoffice.

**ELLIOTT L. MARTIN,**  
**Export Piano & Organ Tuner**  
Address, 114 Third Street,  
STEVENS POINT, WIS.

**A. L. SMONGESKI**  
**LAWYER**  
Practice in all Courts.  
Collection Department  
in Connection.

**STEVENS POINT, WIS.**  
Office in Union Block  
Telephone Black 152

**Stevens Point**  
**Shoe Repairing Co.**  
**FRANK KLEIN, Prop.**  
When in need of our services, telephone or  
drop in a personal and your work will be called  
for and delivered. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
62 N. Second St. Stevens Point, Wis.

**Wants to Help Someone.**  
For thirty years J. F. Boyer of Far-  
side, Mo., needed help and couldn't find  
it. That's why he wants to help some-  
one now. Suffering so long himself he  
feels for all distressed from backache,  
nervousness, loss of appetite, lassitude  
and kidney troubles. He shows that  
Electric Bitters work wonders for such  
troubles. "Five bottles," he writes,  
"wholly cured me and now I am well  
and hearty." It's also positively guar-  
anteed for liver trouble, dyspepsia,  
blood disorders, female complaints and  
malaria. Try them. 50 cents at H. D.  
McCulloch Co.

Thirty-four aviators have met with  
fatal accidents during the past year.  
Still, some of them might have stepped  
on rusty nails if they had remained on  
the ground.

A sprained ankle will usually disable  
the injured person for three or four  
weeks. This is due to lack of proper  
treatment. When Chamberlain's Lin-  
iment is applied a cure may be effected  
in three or four days. This liniment is  
one of the best and most remarkable  
preparations in use. Sold by H. D.  
McCulloch Co.

According to statistics there are  
10,000,000 telephone stations in the  
world, and yet somehow or other you  
can't always get the one you want  
when you want it.

**Ends Winter Troubles.**  
To many, winter is a season of  
trouble. The frost bitten toes and fin-  
gers, chapped hands and lips, chil-  
blains, cold sores, red and rough skins,  
prove this. But such troubles fly be-  
fore Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial  
convinces. Greatest healer of burns,  
boils, piles, cuts, sores, eczema and  
sprains. Only 25 cents at H. D. Mc-  
Culloch Co.

Somebody says that the way to solve  
the transatlantic aviation problem is to  
manufacture hydrogen gas en route.  
If he had only said hot air, now, it  
would be simple.

The greatest danger from influenza  
is of its resulting in pneumonia. This  
can be obviated by using Chamberlain's  
Cough Remedy, as it not only cures in-  
fluenza, but counteracts any tendency  
of the disease towards pneumonia.  
Sold by H. D. McCulloch Co.

Another aviator has broken the high-  
light record for aeroplanes. It hap-  
pens even more frequently than the  
launching of the largest ship or the  
death of the oldest Mason.

**You Can Always Get**  
The best cough medicine if you ask for  
Dr. Bell's Fine-Tar-Honey and look  
for the bell on the bottle. Guaranteed  
to give satisfaction. Sold everywhere.

Horace Fletcher says that if one is  
to get his money's worth out of a glass  
of milk he should chew it. It might  
be asked what kind of milk Horace is  
in the habit of eating.

**Make Up Your Own Mind**  
When in the need of a cough medicine.  
If you buy Dr. Bell's Fine-Tar-Honey  
we guarantee you get the best.

Somehow we find it almost impossible  
to get rid of the feeling that the man  
who married the lady who was attended  
by three dogs as bridesmaids ought to  
be sympathized with even if he did go  
into it with his eyes open.

**Try It. Try It.**  
Try Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve for  
all skin troubles. It is as pleasant as  
sweet cream and guaranteed to give  
satisfaction in worst cases. 25c a box.

A Harvard professor declares that  
the late and loveless marriages are  
responsible for the disappearance of  
real Yankee blood. Most persons have  
thought this was due to the wholesale  
importation of other blood.

**Granulated Eye Lids**  
are easily cured—Caustic is not neces-  
sary. Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve is  
painless and harmless and guaranteed  
to cure. Has never failed on a case,  
costs 25c.

A Los Angeles woman used a stick  
of dynamite on her washboard, sup-  
posing it to be soap. The fact that  
there was no explosion indicates that  
the wretched makers of dynamite are  
suffering it any more? Can't we have any-  
thing pure any more?

**Eczema**  
is considered hard to cure. Try Dr.  
Bell's Antiseptic Salve and you will  
change your mind. You will see an  
improvement from the first application.

A Chicago professor has discovered  
that women gossip because gossiping  
gives a pleasing shock to their vaso-  
motor systems. Having discovered so  
much, it ought to be possible to dis-  
cover a substitute and thus save many  
innocent reputations.

**Antiseptic Remedies**  
destroy disease germs. Dr. Bell's Anti-  
Pain is an antiseptic remedy for ex-  
ternal or internal pains, relief is al-  
most instantaneous. Sold by all dealers.

**A Schoolboy's Story of Jonah.**  
A school board boy, competing for  
one of the Peck prizes, evolved this  
confusion of widely different events.  
He had to write a short biography of  
Jonah, and he produced the follow-  
ing: "He was the father of Lot and  
had two wives. One was called Ish-  
male and the other Hagar. He kept  
one at home and turned the other into  
the desert, when she became a pillow  
of salt in the daytime and a pillow of  
fire at night."—From Wheatley's "Lit-  
erary Blunders"

A slip is the most that mortals are  
permitted from any goblet of delight.—  
Alcott.

**Something Just as Good**  
Can only be the case when it is another  
bottle of Dr. Bell's Fine-Tar-Honey.  
Every bottle the same. Look for the  
bell on the bottle.

## BUILDING OF GOOD ROADS

**Suggestions For the Treatment  
of Rural Highways.**

### NO PATCHWORK WHATSOEVER

The Work to Be Done in Sections—A  
Mile Should Be Carefully Finished in  
Its Entirety—How the Roadway  
Ought to Be Cared For.

How good roads should be made and  
how they should be cared for is tersely  
described in the Iowa Homestead by  
an enthusiast, who says:

In the first place, there should be no  
patchwork roadmaking having for its  
object only to make one particular spot  
passable. Road work should be done  
in sections. For instance, a mile of  
road should be taken and completed in  
its entirety. Every inch of it should  
be made a good and safe road. I ven-  
ture the assertion that not more than  
one mile of road in every ten is safe  
or free from some dangerous trap to  
cause trouble to careless drivers or  
those not given to close observation of  
the roadways. They should be made  
so that a child might safely drive over  
them.

Beginning, I would establish a rea-  
sonable grade so that no steep hills  
remain when the work is finished. I  
would make over the entire width of  
the road from fence to fence. I would  
make the actual roadway of usual  
width, with only rise enough in the  
center to shed rain. From the gutter  
at the side of this roadway I would  
make a smooth and even grade to the  
fence line. Then I would compel the  
property owners along the road to keep  
the roadside well set in grass and to  
mow and care for it just as they do  
their meadows. No deep, unsightly  
and dangerous gullies would be per-  
mitted, and the man who scraped a  
lot of grass, weeds, clods and trash  
into the center of the road should at  
once be condemned to penal servitude  
for life. Capital punishment would be  
too good for the one who scoured his  
plow in the road.

The road worker who plowed up a  
stretch of road late in the fall and  
left it to mellow up until spring  
should be banished to roadless Siberia.  
A plow has no place in any road  
that has once been properly made.  
The care of a road made according to  
my plan would be only that of going  
over it occasionally with a drag. How-  
ever, should be from the viewpoint of  
the need of the road and not the con-  
venience of the operator of the drag.  
No man would be permitted to drive a  
drag over a road unless he were a  
licensed graduate of a roadmaking  
school. A road drag is a dangerous  
thing (for the road) in the hands of a  
man who does not have sense enough  
to use it.

I would build a complete and effec-  
tive drainage system to take care of  
the water that finds its way to the  
road—not a guesswork one, but one  
planned by a drainage engineer who  
knew how.

I would make culverts and bridges  
the width of the road. No small cul-  
verts should be built. They invariably  
fill up and remain a damage. A  
good, big concrete bridge is the safest  
and cheapest that can be made.

**Flat Roads Versus Convex.**  
Flat roads, as opposed to those of  
convex section, are recommended in  
the London board of trade traffic re-  
port as tending to minimize the splash-  
ing of pavements with mud.

**GOOD ROAD ITEMS.**

Last year New Jersey spent  
more than \$1,000,000 in repair-  
ing roads.

Escambia county, Fla., is in-  
vestigating the cost and advan-  
tages of shell roads.

Spain is planning a circuit  
highway 1,674 miles long, to cost  
\$1,440,000.

There is a movement on foot  
in Iowa to spend the hunters' re-  
venue fund for road improvement.

Of the 2,100,000 miles of public  
road in the United States 44,000  
miles rank as first class.

Williamson county, Tex., will  
spend \$200,000 in the construction  
of sixty miles of gravel road.

The Boys' Booster club of Iron  
county, Mo., has the honor of  
being the first company of good  
roads soldiers in Missouri.

Citizens of Franklinton, La.,  
have asked for a per capita tax  
in their parish of \$1 on each  
male between sixteen and fifty  
for good roads.

The Automobile Club of In-  
diana is offering \$300 in cash  
prizes to the road supervisors  
who make the best showing in  
keeping up their roads.

White sulphur waste, a by-  
product in the manufacture of  
wood pulp, is being used in parts  
of New York to make a road  
surface. The experiment is be-  
ing watched with interest.

**FUR FASHIONS.**  
Charming Combinations of Pelts  
and Velvet Seen This Season.



ONE OF THE NEW SCARF STYLES.

Never was there a time when the  
combinations of fur and fabrics were  
more alluring than this season. The  
lovely model shown is one of the new  
scarf styles in gathered velvet edged  
with ermine.

#### Photography For Women.

Photography as a work for women  
was brought into prominence recently  
when the national photographers held  
their convention in Cleveland. A hun-  
dred or more women had prints on ex-  
hibition which were of high grade.

Miss Lena McCauley, art critic, in an  
address on photography as the art of  
the hour, spoke with enthusiasm of it  
as a work for women. She said in part:  
"Photography is the living art, the  
art of the hour, the art of today. It is  
the latest child of the pictorial arts  
and the art most concerned in every-  
day living. We can think of no phase  
of human activity in which it has no  
part, for it is an aid not only of pleasure,  
of beauty and decoration, but it is an  
important factor in literature, in science,  
in the manufactures. The sur-  
geon depends upon the camera. The  
astronomer and the microscopist use it  
to extend their vision and to record  
mysteries and discoveries."

"Photography offers a wide field for  
the service of women. Woman is natu-  
rally an art lover and takes kindly to  
instruction in art. The profession is not  
hedged by precedent, as are law and  
the medical calling. Woman enters on  
the same platform as men, and, the  
avenues of work being so varied, she  
is welcome and may do the work best  
fitted for her without standing beside  
her stronger brothers."

#### American May Be Queen.

The Princess of Braganza, who was  
Miss Anita Stewart of New York, now  
stands a chance of being queen of  
Portugal, her husband being the pre-  
tender to the throne, who may be  
seated there in case the republic fails  
and King Manuel is not able to hold  
his own. Her money, which she gave  
in exchange for the title, was made in  
Chicago by "Silent" Smith, who mar-  
ried her mother.

**At Last, a Comfortable Motor Veil!**  
"At last there's a comfortable motor  
veil," sighed a woman who recently  
purchased a motor veil like the one  
seen in the illustration. When the  
winds do blow the average auto veil  
has an unfortunate habit of parting



FOR THE WOMAN WHO MOTORS.

company from the headgear worn with  
it. This newcomer does nothing of  
the sort, for it is partially sewed to a  
broad piece of ribbon which fits se-  
curely over the hat, and nothing short  
of a blizzard will detach it from the  
wearer's head if properly adjusted.

**900 DROPS**  
ALCOHOL 3 PER CENT.  
A Vegetable Preparation for As-  
similating the Food and Regu-  
lating the Stomach and Bowels of  
INFANTS & CHILDREN  
Promotes Digestion, Cheerful-  
ness and Rest. Contains neither  
Opium, Morphine nor Mineral.  
NOT NARCOTIC.  
Beware of cheap imitations.  
Perfect Remedy for Constipa-  
tion, Sour Stomach, Flatulency,  
Worms, Convulsions, Feverish-  
ness and LOSS OF SLEEP.  
Facsimile Signature of  
J. C. H. Fletcher  
NEW YORK.  
At 6 months old  
35 DROPS - 35 CENTS  
Guaranteed under the Food and  
Drug Act of 1906.  
Exact Copy of Wrapper.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.

### Dandruff and Itching Scalp Yield to This Treatment

Why experiment trying to drive the  
dandruff germ from underneath the  
skin with greasy lotions or fancy hair  
dressing when H. D. McCulloch Co.  
will guarantee ZEMO and ZEMO  
SOAP to entirely rid the scalp of the  
germ life that causes the trouble.

ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP can be ob-  
tained in any city or town in America  
and are recognized the best and most  
economical treatment for all affections  
of the skin or scalp whether on infant  
or grown person. One shampoo with  
ZEMO SOAP and an application of  
ZEMO will stop itching and cleanse  
the scalp of dandruff and scurf.  
We invite you to try ZEMO and  
ZEMO SOAP and if not entirely  
satisfied we will refund your money.

That fringe of puppy dogs at a New  
York wedding has become almost as  
famous as the monkeys that dine with  
"the 400" at Newport.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the  
Signature of *J. C. H. Fletcher*

Canada levied no duty on the balloons  
that started from St. Louis and went  
northward across the border. It did  
not know how to do it.

**CUT RATE SHIPPING**  
Cut rates on household goods to Pacific  
coast and other points. Superior  
service at reduced rates. The Boyd  
Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. tf

Aeroplane to Europe is the latest  
upon the aviator's schedule. It would  
be well to put off the attempt till after  
winter—say about fly time.

The peculiar properties of Chamber-  
lain's Cough Remedy have been thor-  
oughly tested during epidemics of in-  
fluenza, and when it was taken in time  
we have not heard of a single case of  
pneumonia. Sold by H. D. McCulloch Co.

A New York judge has decided that  
Nevada divorces are no good. Just  
like a New Yorker—discarding things  
because they're inexpensive!

**Not Good**  
for everything. Sutherland's Eagle  
Eye Salve is good for nothing but the  
eyes. If you use it and are not satis-  
fied come back and get your 25c. You  
be the judge.

Every little while somebody wins the  
world's championship at typewriting,  
but for some reason champion typew-  
riters never get splendid offers to go  
on the stage.

If you are suffering from biliousness,  
constipation, indigestion, chronic head-  
ache, invest one cent in a postal card,  
send to Chamberlain Medicine Co.,  
Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and  
address plainly on the back, and they  
will forward you a free sample of  
Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver  
Tablets. Sold by H. D. McCulloch Co.

The man who never sees a \$100 bill  
has no reason to worry because of that  
very dangerous counterfeit which the  
Washington authorities say is in cir-  
culation.

**Banks on Sur Thing Now**  
"I'll never be without Dr. King's  
New Life Pills again," writes A.  
Schinckel, 647 Elm Street, Buffalo, N.  
Y. "They cured me of chronic consti-  
pation when all others failed." Un-  
equalled for biliousness, jaundice,  
indigestion, headache, chills, malaria and  
debility. 25c at H. D. McCulloch Co.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have  
Always Bought  
Bears the  
Signature  
of  
*J. C. H. Fletcher*  
In  
Use  
For Over  
Thirty Years  
**CASTORIA**  
THE CASTORIA COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.

### Saved From Awful Death.

How an appalling calamity in his  
family was prevented is told by A. D.  
McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C., route  
No. 8. "My sister had consumption,"  
he writes, "she was very thin and pale,  
had no appetite and seemed to grow  
weaker every day, as all remedies  
failed, till Dr. King's New Discovery  
was tried, and so completely cured her,  
that she has not been troubled with a  
cough since. It is the best medicine I  
ever saw or heard of." For coughs,  
colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, hem-  
orrhage, all bronchial troubles, it has  
no equal. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle  
free. Guaranteed by H. D. McCulloch Co.

In Wisconsin last year 2,500 persons  
died from consumption. Do your share  
in wiping out this disease by buying  
Red Cross Christmas Seals.

### FOUND.

Where to buy rugs, all sizes and  
patterns, pure table linen, sewing  
machines, silverware, window and  
door curtains, pictures, crockery,  
lamps, linoleum, furniture, all sold  
on monthly payments. Everything  
new and up-to-date. G. B. Dodge,  
house furnisher, Stevens Point, Wis.,  
918 Normal avenue. Telephone red  
232. jy27tf

The population of the Philippines  
has decreased 25 per cent. since we  
took them over. Does race suicide  
also follow the flag?

Many persons find themselves affect-  
ed with a persistent cough after an at-  
tack of influenza. As this cough can  
be promptly cured by the use of Cham-  
berlain's Cough Remedy, it should not  
be allowed to run on until it becomes  
troublesome. Sold by H. D. McCulloch Co.

### MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE

Guaranteed mortgages for sale  
**A. E. CADY** 434 Clark St.  
Opposite Jacobs House

## Legal Blanks

The following legal blanks are  
for sale at THE GAZETTE office  
in quantities to suit:

**TEACHERS' CONTRACTS**  
**RENEWAL of Chattel Mortgage**  
**FARM OPTIONS.**  
**LAND CONTRACTS**  
**SATISFACTION OF MORT-  
GAGE.**  
**REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE,**  
(Long and Short Form)  
**CHattel NOTES, (2 forms)**  
**APPLICATION FOR TAX  
DEED.**  
**CHattel MORTGAGE**  
**JUSTICE'S SUMMONS.**  
**GARNISHEE SUMMONS.**  
**WARRANTY DEED.**  
**CIRCUIT COURT SUMMONS.**  
**WARRANT OF SEIZURE.**

For prices, etc., call on or address

**THE GAZETTE,**  
STEVENS POINT, WIS.



FLOWER.

The Russell Entertainers are home for the holidays.

W. B. Coddington spent a few days in Madison last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grant, Friday, Dec. 9th, a daughter.

Mrs. L. C. Durga entertained several friends at cards one evening last week.

Mrs. Walter Barnsdale went to Almond Monday to spend a few days with her daughter, Eva.

Lyle Washburn arrived home from the west Saturday morning. His father, who has been ill for some time, remains about the same.

There will be a Christmas ball at Post Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 23d. Music by Symphony Orchestra of Stevens Point. Supper by members of Beaver Colony.

The friends of Miss Rosa Sprung gave her a parcel shower at the home of Mrs. Freda Cram one evening last week.

S. D. Clark is still confined to the house with stomach trouble, caused by over-work and riding too much on his wheel over rough country paths. He was a great sufferer for the first four weeks, but is much improved at present.

Officers elected in St. Patrick's Camp, R. N. of A.:

Oracle—Sadie Herman.  
Vice Oracle—Ada Altenburg.  
Past Oracle—Alice Bourn.

Chancellor—Fannie Woodbury.  
Recorder—Kate Barnsdale.  
Receiver—Ida Warner.

Marshal—Stella Green.  
Ass't. Marshal—Theresa Marlatt.  
Inner Sent.—Barbara Altenburg.  
Outer Sent.—Angie Moss.

Manager—Emma Entzminger.  
Organist—Nannie Moss.  
Captain—Gertrude Bell.  
Physicians—Dr. Whiteside, Dr. Gregory.

Officers elected in M. W. A. Camp, No. 747:

Counsel—H. A. Marlatt.  
Adviser—John Berry.  
Banker—H. N. Warner.

Clerk—M. C. Skinner.  
Escort—Glen Newby.  
Sentry—R. Riser.

Guard—Frank Powers.  
Manager—Olaf Nahmens.

AMHERST.

Will Ward of Belmont transacted business here last Friday.

Potato market weak, with prices at 25 and 26 cents per bushel.

James Dineen and Joe Kluck of Custer were in town Monday.

Fred Peterson and Oliver Brathovde are home from Mason City, Iowa.

H. L. Terry, the High school inspector, visited our school Friday.

Miss Marie Kates was home from the Stevens Point Normal over Sunday.

When in town call at Geo. W. Smith's store and view his large stock of holiday goods.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rounds were in Oshkosh Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Miss Marjorie Smith of Stevens Point spent several days with Hellen Keener last week.

Miss Theresa Wilson has gone to Rothschilds and Wausau, where she is engaged in nursing.

C. F. Haertel attended to business for the Jackson Milling Co. in Milwaukee and Chicago last week.

Mrs. Mollie Wilson and daughter Bessie and Miss Paynter were business callers in Waupaca Saturday.

A birthday party was tendered at Malcomb Knute at the Central Hotel, Dec. 10th, by his numerous young friends.

After Jan. 1st the village of Amherst creamery will accept no milk, patrons being required to separate the cream before bringing it to the factory.

Geo. Fancher and mother, Mrs. O. L. Fancher of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. A. J. Empey of Stevens Point were guests of the Dwinell families, Monday.

A reception was given to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Behrendt of Stevens Point and Mr. and Mrs. John Keener of this village by the Royal Neighbors in their hall last week Tuesday evening.

Mrs. L. D. Vincent gave a kitchen shower at her home last Thursday evening for Miss Ella Sannes. Among those who attended were the Misses Grace Hall, Mamie Een, Ethel Rounds, Lyda Czeskleba, Hellen Keener, Ella Sannes, Mrs. Ray Harmon and Mrs. F. E. Webster.

The following G. A. R. officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, H. H. Hoffman; Sr. Vice commander, C. H. Van Cott; Jr. vice commander, John Van Skiver; chaplain, Hugh Evans; quartermaster, I. W. Czeskleba; officer of the day, Jesse Lea; officer of guard, Theo. Myers; adjutant, E. Starks.

DANCY.

Joe Marchel, depot agent at Rudolph, spent Sunday at his home near this village.

The weather of the past couple of weeks has kept our village blacksmith hustling in shoeing horses, etc.

R. G. Breitenstein, one of Stockton's substantial and well-to-do farmers, was a welcome caller in Dancy last Friday.

Leonard Guenther of Knowlton transacted business in this village the past week. A pleasant call is acknowledged.

E. L. Fisher, proprietor of the Portage House at Stevens Point, transacted business in Dancy the past week.

T. H. Hanna of Stevens Point and Edward Lynch of Grand Rapids transacted business in Dancy last Saturday.

R. R. Bourland, one of Peoria's prominent citizens, was a Dancy caller at the home of G. G. Knoller, the past week.

Miss Evelyn L. Knoller was a visitor the past week with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Kronenwetter, in the town of Kronenwetter, and with Miss Louise Dessert at Mosinee.

H. W. Scott recently disposed of his farm in the town of Eau Claire to parties from the southern part of the state. The deal was made through Sam Cornelius of Stevens Point.

M. H. and H. A. Altenburg were Stevens Point visitors the past week, going to see their mother, Mrs. G. H. Altenburg, who was very ill, but is reported as much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Altenburg was for several years a resident of this place and has many friends who will be pleased to hear that she is recovering.

Several real estate men were here from Illinois within the past few days looking after lands in the Dancy drainage district. One gentleman was here from Syracuse, N. Y., wanting a tract of cut over land. If enquiries are any criterion to go by, there will be something doing in the real estate line in this locality the next year.

Mrs. G. G. Knoller went to Wausau Monday evening to attend a farewell concert given by Lulu Jaues Abercrombie, a former Wausau resident, previous to her departure for Philadelphia to fill an engagement and from there will start on a European tour. Some years ago, before her marriage, Lulu Jaues had a music class in this

village and when she was at home with Mrs. Knoller. Since then she studied some years with William Wade Hinshaw at the Hinshaw Conservatory of Music, Chicago, and while there developed such a wonderful voice that today she stands among the foremost singers in America and has filled engagements in Chicago, New York and many of the largest cities in this country. Mrs. Abercrombie is an example of "Where there is a will, there is always a way," and nothing worth while can be accomplished without perseverance and good hard work.

MERRAN.

Miss Ella Winkler visited friends at Stevens Point Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond of Nekoma was a pleasant caller here last week.

H. S. Fox and daughter Mamie went to Plainfield Saturday to visit relatives. Geo. and Earl Hale of Beloit were here last week visiting with acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ward of Stockton spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Robert Slack started for Rhinelander Tuesday, where he expects to remain for the winter.

Under Sheriff Sutherland conducted the sale of Warner's threshing outfit at the store grounds last Thursday. There was a fair attendance, but few bidders. T. F. Ely of Minneapolis bid in the entire outfit.

Mrs. Albin Huckle died at her home here last Thursday, Dec. 8th. She had been in poor health for some time and was almost helpless with rheumatism and old age. She is survived by a husband and seven grown up children. The funeral was held at the home Monday and was attended by many friends and neighbors. She was laid to rest in the Plover cemetery.

JUNCTION CITY.

Mrs. Louise Burns transacted business here Saturday.

Wm. Ariens transacted business at Stevens Point Friday.

Wm. Mullen of Dale is visiting his uncle, John Edwards.

Mrs. A. L. Voyer did shopping at Stevens Point Monday.

Just received a fine line of Christmas candies at Jacob Skibba's store.

Messrs. C. J. Heun and J. Gratyek did shopping at Stevens Point Friday.

Mrs. Clara Krenf has returned from Berlin after a few days' visit with her parents.

Walter Nutter shipped his household goods to Westfield where he intends to make his home.

Mrs. A. Notske left for Ashland Saturday, where she expects to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Yenor.

PLAINFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Weed and daughter have been spending the week in Milwaukee.

Mrs. J. L. Bates and son Darrel came home Thursday from a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. John De Witt, near Colburn.

The mission meeting held Sunday evening at the Harris school house was well attended and a fitting program was nicely carried out.

The pupils in the Harris district are practicing for a rousing school entertainment and Christmas tree to be held Friday evening, Dec. 23.

Herbert Leonard has purchased 50 acres of unimproved land of Frank Lea and expects to build there next spring. The land is located near the Jarvis Hakes farm.

# BOSTON FAIR STORE

315 Main St.

I. SHAFTON, Prop.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

## HOLIDAY GIFTS

WITH the approach of the Holiday Season of 1910 we are again greeting you with the largest and most complete line of Holiday Goods ever shown in the city. Our many years of experience in studying our patrons wants and by closely watching the new creations of the markets; also by buying direct from the manufacturers enables us to offer you a choice selection of Holiday Gifts beyond comparison as to quality and price.

A Special inducement of 15 per cent. discount off the regular price will be given to Holiday shoppers on all our Dinner Sets, Table and Water Sets during the Holiday Season. You can find a suitable Christmas Gift for the youngest and oldest at the Boston Fair Store. We carry a complete assortment of

Fancy China

Glassware

Dinner Sets

Berry Sets

Wine Sets

Games of All Kinds

Mechanical Toys

Magic Lanterns

Rocking Horses

Steam Engines

Toy Chairs

Parlor Lamps

Hall Lamps

Beer Steins

Water Sets

Toilet Sets

Glove & Handk'f Box

Cuff and Collar Box

Manicure Sets

Smoking Sets

Work Boxes

Writing Desks

Doll Carriages of all Kinds

Tool Chests

Toy Trunks

Wagons

Sleighs

Also a complete line of dolls and toys. Dolls of all descriptions from 1 cent \$5.00.

We especially call attention to the 5 and 10 cent counters, which you cannot afford to miss while out shopping for Christmas Gifts.

We have plenty of good help and assure you prompt and courteous treatment. Come early and avoid the rush and get first choice.

25 per cent. discount will be given to all churches and societies on all Christmas tree ornaments.

I. Shafton

Open Every  
Evening  
Next  
Week

# Moll-Glennon Co.

• 436-438 MAIN STREET •

You Will Find  
Our Stock Complete  
in all  
Departments.

## Christmas Gloves.

Gloves make a very nice Christmas Present.

Kid and Mocha, all colors and black,  
Price..... \$1.00 and 1.50

Silk Gloves, the Kayser make, in both  
single and double thread. Price..... 50c to 1.00

Cashmere, Silk and wool-lined.... 25c and 50c

Chamois. of the Kayser make..... 25c and 50c

Mittens, in both silk and wool..... 25c to 1.00

## Christmas Handkfs.

Handkerchiefs for Men, Women and Children.

Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs..... 5 to 25c

Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs..... 5c to \$1.00

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs..... 15c and 25c

Men's Plain Handkerchiefs..... 5c to 50c

Children's Fancy Handkerchiefs..... 3c to 15c

## Christmas Hand Bags.

Come in velvet, beaded, mesh and leather.  
All the latest creations.

Prices..... 25c to \$5.00

## Christmas Ribbons.

The largest line of Ribbons we have ever shown, in fancies, satins, taffetas and morieas.

Prices range from..... 1c to 35c per yard

## Christmas Aprons.

New arrivals for the Christmas trade.

Fancy Tea Aprons..... 25c to \$1.00

Long Aprons, in white..... 25c and 50c

Gingham Aprons, all styles..... 25c and 50c

## Christmas Mufflers and Sweaters.

The Bradley Muffler, in fifteen different colors. Price..... 50c to \$1.50

Sweaters for Ladies and Children; come in red, white and gray.

Ladies' Sweaters..... \$2.00 to \$4.50

Children's Sweaters..... 75c to \$2.00

## Lace Curtains.

Lace Curtains make a very nice Christmas present, and here you will find a nice, clean stock to select from.

Prices..... 50c to \$6.50 per pair

## Christmas Scarfs.

Plain and dotted Silks, fancy Persians and Arabian Scarfs. Price..... 50c to \$3.00

## Christmas Linens.

All new arrivals for your inspection.

All Linen Towels. Prices..... 25c to \$1.00

Lunch Cloth..... 50c to \$3.50

Table Cloths, hem-stitched.... \$2.50 to 3.50

Doilies..... 10c to 2.50

Dresser Covers..... 50c to 2.50

And many other fancy pieces.

## Christmas Novelties.

Pin Cushions, Work Boxes, Tie Holders, Match Boxes, Brush Holders, Hat Pins, Collar Pins, Belt Pins, Fancy Chains, etc.

Prices range from..... 10c to \$1.50

## Christmas Silks.

Fancy Persians, Plaids and Plain, in all the wanting shades and weaves.

Prices..... 50c to \$1.50 per yard



STEVENS POINT, WIS., DECEMBER 14, 1910.

## IMPORTANT NEWS NOTES OF A WEEK

LATEST HAPPENINGS THE WORLD  
OVER TOLD IN ITEMIZED  
FORM.

### EVENTS HERE AND THERE

Condensed into a Few Lines for the  
Perusal of the Busy Man—  
Latest Personal Infor-  
mation.

#### PERSONAL.

Some of the most powerful families in Germany are shaking with apprehension lest Signora Maria Tarragona, a Spanish dancer, be not prevented from publishing her memoirs. She threatens to expose incidents in the private lives of members of one of Germany's reigning families, of several officers of the crown, and of other prominent men.

The viceroy of Manchuria has sent a memorial to Peking urging that the three provinces be thrown open to all nations. The purpose is to offset Japanese and Russian activity in Manchuria by the influx from other countries.

After five years' service on the circuit and supreme benches in the Panama zone, Judge Lorin C. Collins has said goodbye to his friends in the zone and started home for Chicago.

While Mrs. Joseph Tener of Hempstead, N. Y., attended the funeral of her husband, burglars entered her home and stole \$2,300. This sum represented the savings of her husband, who just before death converted all his property into cash.

Members of the house of representatives are angry because they did not receive invitations to Helen Taft's coming-out party. It has been learned that the invitations were sent through the Washington postoffice and were not delivered promptly.

Mrs. Theodore P. Shouts, wife of the president of the Interborough Railway of New York city, who arrived aboard the liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, omitted to mention in her declaration that she had \$20,000 worth of new jewelry with her. This oversight caused the customs inspector to have the jewels sent to the appraiser's stores, where they will be held pending an investigation.

Prof. Charles Otis Whitman, head of the department of zoology at the University of Chicago since 1892, and known as one of the greatest American biologists, died of pneumonia at his residence in Chicago.

Kyrle Bellow, the actor, is making plans with Charles Frohman and a steamship company in London to charter a steamship and make a tour around the world with a dramatic company.

#### GENERAL NEWS.

Bedouins have massacred the Turkish garrison at Kerak, a town in the Turkish vilayet of Syria, and killed more than 100 Christian inhabitants of the place in revenge for the execution of a Bedouin chief.

"Not guilty" was the verdict of the jury in Vincennes, Ind., in the case of Menlo Moore, manager of a circuit of theaters, who was charged with murder in the killing of Charles E. Gibson, a wealthy operator in the Indiana Illinois oil fields.

Political differences led to a street duel in Havana between Severo Moleon and Sanchez Figueroa, in which the former was killed and the latter probably fatally wounded. Both were liberal members of the Cuban house of representatives.

A mob burned the headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World at Fresno, Cal., severely beat members of the organization and surrounded the county jail, where other members were being held. A demand was made that the prisoners be turned over to the mob, but no effort was made to enter the jail.

Oakland, Cal., adopted the commission form of government by a vote of 3,025 to 2,012.

The treasurer of the Portuguese ministry of finance has been arrested charged with paying the debts of Queen Maria Pia, grandmother of King Manuel.

J. P. Morgan & Co. of New York announced that Edward F. Whitney and George W. Perkins will retire from the firm on January 1, 1911, and that William H. Porter, president of the Chemical National bank, and Thomas W. Lamont, vice-president of the First National bank, will become partners in the firm.

The bark Mastanosa, sailing from Brunswick, Me., 35 days overdue, arrived at Philadelphia after having been given up for lost even by her owners. The crew of 11 men suffered terribly hardships, once having been driven to the extremity of butchering the ship's cat and using the carcass for food.

Reports from Funchal say that the situation growing out of the cholera epidemic is serious throughout Madeira. Cholera riots occur daily. The food supply is running short.

There are heavy floods in northern Portugal. The Douro river, normally a small stream, is a raging torrent 36 feet deep.

The state department decided that Italy is entitled to the extradition of Porter Charlton, which was demanded on a charge of murder and who confessed to the murder of his wife near Lake Como, Italy.

After a battle with the censor lasting five years, "Salome" was produced at Covent Garden theater in London. The name of John the Baptist was not mentioned, being replaced by the euphemism "The Prophet."

According to the terms of the will of the late Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the Christian Science church, the source from which it came, will get the major portion of her estate, including the value of copyrights, which is about \$1,500,000.

A revolutionary outbreak is threatened in Honduras and intense excitement prevails throughout the country. Martial law has been proclaimed and the larger cities of the republic and the jails are filled with political prisoners.

In a shooting match in which two boys used each other as targets, Albert Perin, fifteen years old, was killed by his playmate, Jesse Osborn, sixteen years old, at Indianapolis.

Currency reform; extension of the scope of the national banking laws, if there are no immediate general changes in the monetary system; civil service retirement; a customs service free from practical politics; business-like methods in the daily transactions of the government and abolition of red tape wherever it clogs the wheels of the government's business are among the recommendations in the annual report of Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, presented to congress.

The United States district court for the eastern district of Pennsylvania decided that there is no general conspiracy among the anthracite coal carrying railroads or coal companies to restrain trade or commerce, or to monopolize the trade or to maintain certain prices, but it did decide that the Temple Iron company is a combination of anthracite coal carrying railroads in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Information reaches St. Paul, Minn., from Menominee, Mich., that Nan Patterson, who was tried three times on the charge of murder, was married to Sumner Prescott, a young manufacturer of Marinette, Wis., at St. Paul on October 24 last.

It costs so much per capita to educate the children of Montclair, N. J., that the school board has engaged Prof. Paul H. Honnis of Harvard university at \$50 a day to investigate and report as to how the expenses of the schools may be reduced.

Five votes elected W. N. Ruby to the Colorado supreme court because the parties neglected to put up candidates to fill the unexpired term of the late Chief Justice Robert W. Steele.

George D. Horras, formerly a banker of Sioux Falls, S. D., was released from the Leavenworth federal penitentiary after serving three years for violation of the national banking laws. Horras was only twenty-six years old when he went to prison.

Seven Chinese girls brought to San Francisco in the steamer Manchuria assert they were kidnapped for the slave trade in Hongkong and confined on the ship in a locker 14 feet square, into which no light was let during the whole voyage.

Exonerating Secretary of the Interior Ballinger on all the charges brought against him and condemning his accusers as having been inspired by a deep feeling of animosity, built upon a supposed difference in policy respecting conservation, a majority of the congressional committee which investigated the so-called Ballinger-Pinchot case submitted its report to congress.

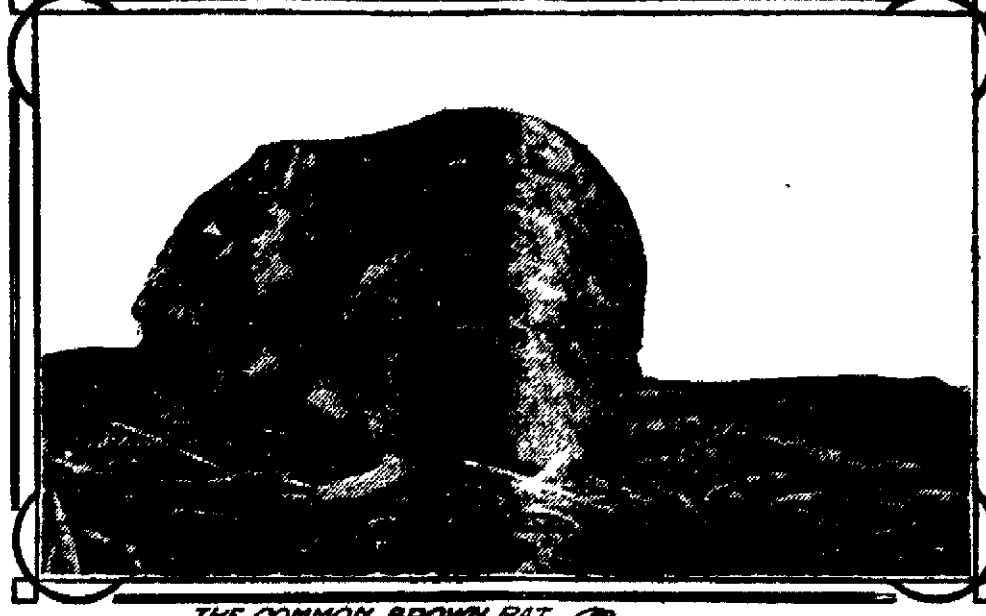
Juan Sanchez Azcona was arrested at Washington by direction of the department of justice on request of the Mexican government. Azcona is a member of the inner council of the Mexican revolutionists. He was known to be closely associated with Francisco I. Madero, leader of the insurrectionists. Azcona is a former member of the Mexican congress and a journalist.

Fire destroyed the Friedrich cigar factory, the largest independent factory in the world, and several other business buildings on Main and First streets, Evansville, Ind. The losses will run over one million dollars, partly covered by insurance.

Duven Bros., the greatest art and antique dealers and connoisseurs in America, owe the United States government \$5,000,000, according to an announcement made by Collector Leach of the port of New York.

Dr. Simon Flexner, director of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the Presbyterian hospital in New York. His physicians report his condition as excellent.

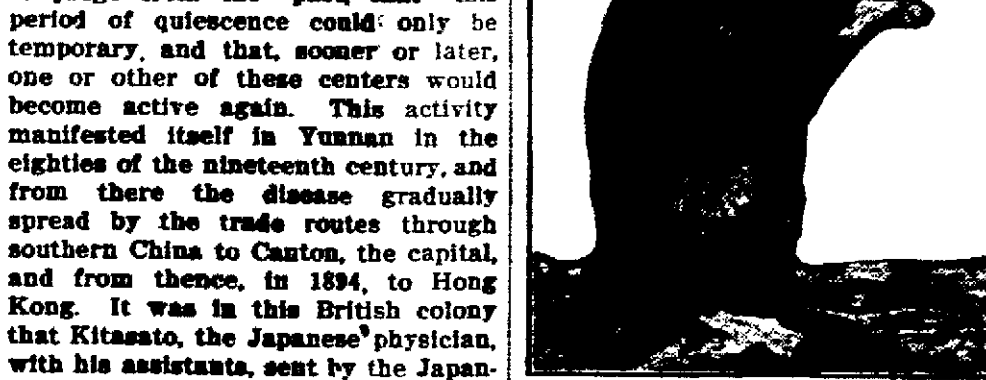
## HOW PLAGUE IS SPREAD



THE COMMON BROWN RAT

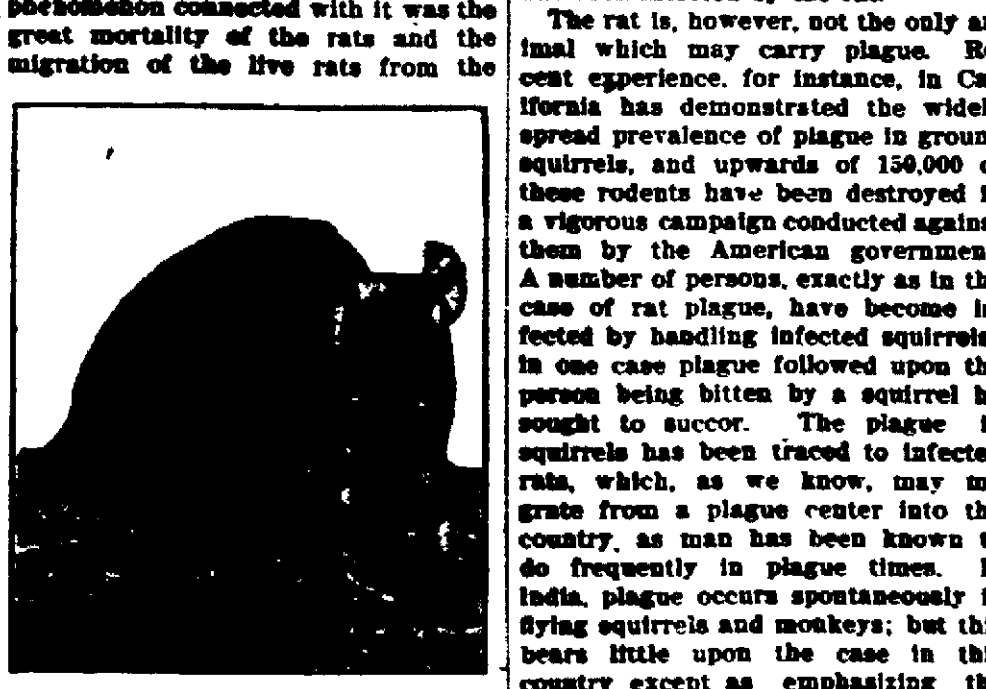
PLAGUE has not occurred in a village in England for nearly 250 years; accordingly, the announcement by the local government board that four deaths from this disease have taken place in a village in Suffolk is something quite unique in these days. Less than 20 years ago such an occurrence would have seemed impossible, for it was generally held that plague was a disease of the past and only of antiquarian interest. There were good reasons for holding this view, because after the Great Plague of London, which destroyed over 70,000 Londoners, there was a gradual retrogression of the epidemic that had swept over Europe, and of which the London epidemic only formed a part. The area of Europe affected by the disease became more and more contracted, until in the middle of the nineteenth century plague disappeared entirely from Europe and was limited to a few centers which have for centuries been known as the homes of plague. One of these was in Mesopotamia, another in Kumaon and Gurwal, on the southern slopes of the Himalayas, and a third in Yunnan, one of the most western provinces of China. But those who had studied the history of plagues were inclined to think, if they were to judge from the past, that this period of quiescence could only be temporary, and that, sooner or later, one or other of these centers would become active again. This activity manifested itself in Yunnan in the eighties of the nineteenth century, and from there the disease gradually spread by the trade routes through southern China to Canton, the capital, and from thence, in 1894, to Hong Kong. It was in this British colony that Kitasato, the Japanese physician, with his assistants, sent by the Japanese government to study the disease, discovered the plague bacillus, and it was here also that Dr. Yersin, the French physician sent by the French government from Tonquin, made independently the same discovery.

Plague, once having reached a busy seaport, made use of it as a distributing center, and was carried to the coast towns of China and 1896 to Bombay for 184 years. It was thus a new disease. It presented itself in a more or less mild form at first, lulling any fears that might have been entertained of its powers of diffusion and destruction, and the only remarkable phenomenon connected with it was the great mortality of the rats and the migration of the live rats from the



Black Alexandrine Rat.

plague. At one time the corn was blamed, but now the infection is known to be due to the plague-stricken rats on board, which infect the healthy rats of the port that the vessel visits and at which the corn is discharged. Infection from rat to rat is generally conveyed by the fleas of the infected rat attacking the healthy rat and biting it. There are three kinds of plague—the bubonic, the septicemic and the pneumonic. All originally derive their infection from the rat, or some lower animal which has been infected by the rat.



Alexandrine Rat.

The rat is, however, not the only animal which may carry plague. Recent experience, for instance, in California has demonstrated the widely spread prevalence of plague in ground squirrels, and upwards of 150,000 of these rodents have been destroyed in a vigorous campaign conducted against them by the American government. A number of persons, exactly as in the case of rat plague, have become infected by handling infected squirrels; in one case plague followed upon the person being bitten by a squirrel he sought to succor. The plague in squirrels has been traced to infected rats, which, as we know, may migrate from a plague center into the country, as man has been known to do frequently in plague times. In India, plague occurs spontaneously in flying squirrels and monkeys; but this bears little upon the case in this country except as emphasizing the fact that rats are not the only source of danger, though everywhere they are recognized as the chief factors in epidemic plague. We may add that plague has been observed to occur naturally in mice, rabbits and guinea pigs, and occasionally in other animals, but not in equines, cattle, pigs and fowls.

Plague has to be met promptly, and with a well-trained and organized staff of medical officers and men, just as much and urgently as a foreign invasion has to be met by a well-disciplined and highly-organized army. Once a hostile force lands in a country, the authorities do not wait until a firm hold over an important part of the country has been established by the enemy before they meet it. Delay would be dangerous, and in plague it is doubly dangerous.

## QUELLS NEW MUTINY

MARINES REBEL IN RIO JANEIRO  
AND ARE ALMOST ANNIHILATED.

### SEIZE A FORT IN THE BAY

Only Surrender When 200 or More Are Killed and Wounded—Senate Declares a Seige—Scoutship Joins in Seditious Movement.

Rio Janeiro.—The soldiers at the fortress on Cobra Island revolted Friday night, captured the fortress and withstood a bombardment lasting from 5:30 Saturday morning until 11 o'clock at night. The rebels were almost annihilated by the fire from the land batteries and warships, losing over 200 killed and wounded.

The scoutship Rio Grande do Sul joined in the rising, but the mutinous sailors soon were subdued by their officers and a part of the local garrison that remained faithful.

The seditious movement, it is believed, has now been completely throttled, but the senate, despite the opposition of Rui Barbosa, the former president of that body, voted to declare a state of seige for 30 days.

The guns of the land batteries were trained on the island, which lies in the bay of Rio Janeiro, only a short distance from the city and opposite the marine arsenal.

A heavy fire was directed against the rebels, and this continued without cessation for five hours. Then a white flag appeared, and it was believed that the rebels were ready to surrender, but they asked only for an armistice, probably for the purpose of removing the dead and injured.

Two land batteries and two loyal warships took part in the bombardment, and the artillery duel continued with great violence for many hours.

The detonations of the big guns caused the whole city to tremble.

The island proved a good target for the batteries and replied with a vigorous fire, employing considerable shrapnel.

Many persons were killed along the shore and in adjoining streets.

The fight against the Rio Grande do Sul lasted three hours, and among the killed was one officer. Small bands of rebels climbed into launches and drew near the front of the Palacio Cattete, but they were forced to retire.

The government notified the leaders of the rising that the island would be taken by assault if they did not surrender. In the meantime President Fonseca sent a message on the situation to the senate, together with his views.

While this was being discussed by the senate, the chamber assembled for the purpose of considering the situation and to await the action of the senate.

### U. S. CENSUS IS 91,972,266

Including Dependencies and Territories Count is 101,000,000—Showing Big Gain.

Washington.—The inhabitants of the United States number 93,402,151, according to the figures announced by the census bureau Saturday. This number includes all of the states, territories, District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico and is exclusive of the Philippine Islands. The increase in the population of the nation during the last decade was 16,145,521, or 20.9 per cent. In 1890 the population was 77,256,630.

In the continental United States the population is 91,972,266, an increase of 15,977,691, or 21 per cent. over 75,994,575 in 1900.

The stars and stripes float over 101,000,000 souls in the United States and insular possessions. This includes 7,635,425 in the Philippine Islands as enumerated to the census of 1903 and the estimates of the population in the Island of Guam, the American possessions in Samoa and persons in the Panama canal zone.

### FOUR ARE FOUND MURDERED

Aged Woman and Three Men Clubbed to Death—Former Hired Men Suspected.

Kansas City, Mo.—Mrs. Emeline Bernhard, aged seventy-five; her son George, aged forty; Tom Morgan, a trapper, aged seventeen, and a hired man named Worth were found murdered on the Bernhard farm, in Kansas, near Martin City, Mo., 20 miles south of here Saturday, according to Prosecuting Attorney James Little of Johnson county, Kan., who telegraphed the information to this city. All the victims had been clubbed to death.

Robbery is believed to have been the motive, as the pockets of the dead were turned wrong side out. Former hired men and a stranger seen near the farm recently are suspected.

## BADGER NEWS BREVITIES

La Crosse.—The poultry show of the Western Wisconsin Poultry association, which opened here, is said to be the largest and best ever held in the state outside of Milwaukee. Over 1,200 birds have already been entered. The display of water fowl is good and the turkey exhibit large. The Rhode Island class display is exceedingly heavy and the single comb leghorns number over 200. The Partridge Wyandottes number 150.

La Crosse.—Within the last two weeks thieves have broken into the First Congregational, First Presbyterian, First Baptist, First Methodist and Christ Episcopal churches, the Lincoln school and the public library. Many acts of vandalism were perpetrated at Christ Episcopal church. The thieves procured between \$5 and \$6 at the First Congregational church. Small amounts were taken in the other places.

La Crosse.—That graft entered into the construction of the La Crosse county jail some years ago was the charge made following an investigation by the county board, which shows that chrome steel floors and protecting walls, specified by Architect Allan D. Conover, Madison, now president of the state board of control, were omitted and easily destructible cement substituted by the building superintendent.

Plainfield.—E. M. Pickering, one of the early pioneers of Plainfield, died at the age of eighty-one years. Mr. Pickering and his wife came to Wisconsin in 1853, settling on a government claim at Plainfield. During the Civil war he was a member of the Eighth Wisconsin Light artillery. In 1903 Mr. and Mrs. Pickering celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Madison.—That hunting in the north woods is not without profit as well as pleasure was proven when clerks in the office of the secretary of state audited claims for the state bounty on fifty wildcats and forty-five wolves. The state pays half the bounty and the counties the remainder. The bounty on wildcats is \$6 and on wolves \$20.

Appleton.—Representatives of the Wisconsin Telephone company and many connecting companies in the Green Bay district began a two days' district meeting in the courthouse here. Matters of interest to district employes and connecting companies are taken up by the officials of the Wisconsin Telephone company.

Racine.—An inquest into the cause of the deaths of Elliott Johnson, Ervald Johnson and Julius Carlson, whose bodies were found on the bridge of the Northwestern road over Root river, resulted in the verdict that the young men had been run down by a north-bound passenger train, which arrived here.

Prairie du Chien.—The servants' dormitory of Sacred Heart college was totally destroyed by fire. The loss on building and contents is estimated at \$4,800. An insurance of \$500 was carried on the building. The dormitory was a brick building, part of the old Clark estate, and was a landmark of the city.

Madison.—Scabard and Blade, an honorary military society at the University of Wisconsin, has elected the following officers: Captain, Adam Richmond, Madison; first lieutenants, Elmer E. Browning, Buffalo, N. Y.; Alfred C. Shupe, Milwaukee; Arch Taylor, Barron, and Norman English, Arcadia.

Madison.—State Treasurer A. H. Dahl and his National Surety company are named as defendants in a suit filed here by Henry T. Sheldon as receiver of the Wisconsin Savings, Loan & Trust company of Hudson, and others.

Waukesha.—William Riese, who escaped during the saloon fight at Pewaukee, in which Paul Lehr was killed by Marshal Hugh Stroed, has been captured and is being held under \$500 bond for malicious destruction of property. Riese was taken by Deputy Sheriff Elmer Harris while in his cottage at Pewaukee lake and was arranged before Judge Armita in municipal court.

Madison.—A resolution was introduced at the student conference asking that Professor Dennis, chairman of the new committee on student interests, be barred from future meetings. The resolution was a surprise and was tabled after much discussion. The movement to oust Professor Dennis is a result of his statement that self-government here is a "silly affair." Since his appointment as head of the committee Professor Dennis has aimed to get through a number of measures which have not been looked upon with favor by the students.

La Crosse.—J. H. Hale, arrested to Milwaukee, was brought back to La Crosse charged with passing a forged check for \$75 on A. Schultz, proprietor of the Burlington hotel.



# The GIRL and the BILL

## CHAPTER I.

The Threshold of Adventure. The roar of State street filled the ears of Robert Orme not unpleasantly. He liked Chicago, felt towards the western city something more than the tolerant, patronising interest which so often characterizes the eastern man. To him it was the hub of genuine Americanism—young, aggressive, perhaps a bit too cocksure, but ever bounding along with eyes toward the future. Here was the city of great beginnings, the city of experiment—experiment with life; hence its incompleteness—an incompleteness not dissimilar to that of life itself. Chicago lived; it was the pulse of the great middle west.

Orme watched the procession with clear eyes. He had been strolling southward from the Masonic Temple, into the shopping district. The clangor, the smoke and dust, the hurrying crowds, all worked into his mood. The expectation of adventure was far from him. Nor was he a man who sought impressions for amusement; whatever came to him he weighed, and accepted or rejected according as it was valueless or useful. Whole some he was; any one might infer that from his face. Doubtless, his fault lay in his overemphasis on the purely practical; but that, after all, was a lawyer's fault, and he was counterbalanced by a sweet kindness toward all the world—a loveableness which made for him a friend of every chance acquaintance.

It was well along in the afternoon, and shoppers were hurrying homeward. Orme noted the fresh beauty of the women and girls—Chicago has reason to be proud of her daughters—and his heart beat a little faster. Not that he was a man to be caught by every pretty stranger; but scarcely recognized by himself, there was a hidden spring of romance in his practical nature. Heart-free, he never met a woman without wondering whether she was the one. He had never found her; he did not know that he was looking for her; yet always there was the unconscious question.

A distant whistle, the clanging of gongs, the rapid beat of galloping hoofs—fire engines were racing down the street. Cars stopped, vehicles of all kinds crowded in toward the curbs. Orme paused and watched the fire horses go thundering by, their smoking chariots swaying behind them and dropping long trails of sparks. Small boys were running, men and women were stopping to gaze after the passing engines, but Orme's attention was taken by something that was happening near by, and as the gongs and the hoof-beats grew fainter he looked with interest to the street beside him.

He had got as far as the corner of Madison street. The scramble to get out of the way of the engines had here resulted in a traffic jam. Two policemen were moving about, shouting orders for the disentanglement of the street cars and vehicles which seemed to be inextricably wedged together.

A burly Irish teamster was bellowing at his horse. The hind wheel of a smart barouche was caught in the fore wheel of a delivery wagon, and the driver of the delivery wagon was

expressing his opinion of the situation in terms which seemed to embarrass the elderly gentleman who sat in the barouche. Orme's eye traveled through the outer edge of the disturbance, and sought its center.

There in the midst of the tangle was a big black touring car. Its one occupant was a girl—and such a girl! Her fawn-colored cloak was thrown open; her face was unveiled. Orme was thrilled when he caught the glory of her face—the clear skin, browned by outdoor living; the demure but regular features; the eyes that seemed to transmute and reflect softly all impressions from without. Orme had never seen any one like her—so nobly unconscious of self, so appealing and yet so calm.

She was waiting patiently, interested in the clamor about her, but seemingly undisturbed by her own part in it. Orme's eyes did not leave her face. He was merely one of a crowd at the curb, unnoted by her, but when after a time, he became aware that he was staring, he felt the blood rush to his cheeks, and he muttered: "What a boor I am!" And then, "But who can she be? Who can she be?"

A policeman made his way to the black car. Orme saw him speak to the girl; saw her brows knit; and he quickly threaded his way into the street. His action was barely conscious, but nothing could have stopped him at that moment.

"You'll have to come to the station, miss," the policeman was saying. "But what have I done?" Her voice was broken music.

"You've violated the traffic regulations, and made all this trouble, that's what you've done."

"I'm on a very important errand," she began, "and—"

"I can't help that, miss, you ought to have had some one with you that knew the rules."

Her eyes were perplexed, and she looked about her as if for help. For a moment her gaze fell on Orme, who was close to the policeman's elbow.

Now, Orme had a winning and disarming smile. Without hesitation, he touched the policeman on the shoulder, beamed pleasantly, and said: "Pardon me, officer, but this car was forced over by that drag."

"She was on the wrong side," returned the policeman, after a glance which modified his first intention to take offence. "She had no business over here."

"It was either that or a collision. My wheel was scraped, as it was."

She, too, was smiling now.

The policeman pondered. He liked to be called "officer," he liked to be smiled upon; and the girl, to judge from her manner and appearance, might well be the daughter of a man of position. "Well," he said after a moment, "be more careful another time." He turned and went back to his work among the other vehicles, covering the weakness of his surrender by a fresh display of angry authority.

The girl gave a little sigh of relief and looked at Orme. "Thank you," she said.

Then he remembered that he did not know this girl. "Can I be of further service?" he asked.

"No," she answered, "I think not."

But thank you just the same." She gave him a friendly little nod and turned to the steering gear.

There was nothing for it but to go, and Orme returned to the curb. A moment later he saw the black car move slowly away, and he felt as though something sweet and fine were going out of his life. If only there had been some way to prolong the incident! He knew intuitively that this girl belonged to his own class. Any insignificant acquaintance might introduce them to each other. And yet convention now thrust them apart.

Sometime he might meet her. Indeed, he determined to find out who she was and make that sometime a certainty. He would prolong his stay in Chicago and search society until he found her. No one had ever before sent such a thrill through his heart. He must find her, become her friend, perhaps—But, again he laughed to himself, "What a boor I am!"

After all she was but a passing stranger, and the pleasant reverie into which his glimpse of her had led him was only a reverie. The memory of her beauty and elusive charm would disappear; his vivid impression of her would be effaced. But even while he thought this he found himself again wondering who she was and how he could find her. He could not drive her from his mind.

Meantime he had proceeded slowly on his way. Suddenly a benevolent, white-bearded man halted him, with a deprecating gesture. "Excuse me, sir," he began, "but your hat—"

Orme lifted his straw hat from his head. A glance showed him that it was disfigured by a great blotch of black grease. He had held his hat in his hand while talking to the girl, and it must have touched her car at a point where the axle of the drag had rubbed. So this was his one memento of the incident.

He thanked the stranger, and walked to a nearby hatter's, where a ready clerk set before him hats of all styles. He selected one quickly and left his soiled hat to be cleaned and sent home later.

Offering a ten-dollar bill in payment, he received in change a five-dollar bill and a silver dollar. He gave the coin a second glance. It was the first silver dollar that he had handled for some time, for he seldom visited the west.

"There's no charge for the cleaning," said the clerk, noting down Orme's name and address, and handing the soiled hat to the cash boy.

Orme, meantime, was on the point of folding the five-dollar bill to put it into his pocket book. Suddenly he looked at it intently. Written in ink across the face of it, were the words: "Remember Person You Pay This To."

The writing was apparently a hurried scrawl, but the letters were large and quite legible. They appeared to have been written on an uneven surface, for there were several jogs and breaks in the writing, as if the pen had slipped.

"This is curious," remarked Orme. The clerk blinked his watery eyes and looked at the bill in Orme's hand. "Oh, yes, sir," he explained. "I remember that. The gentleman who paid it in this morning called our attention to it."

"If he's the man who wrote this, he probably doesn't know that there's a law against defacing money." "But it's perfectly good, isn't it?" inquired the clerk. "If you want another instead—"

"Oh, no," laughed Orme. "The banks would take it."

"But, sir—" began the clerk. "I should like to keep it. If I can't get rid of it, I'll bring it back. It's a hoax or an endless chain device or something of the sort. I'd like to find out."

He looked again at the writing. Puzzles and problems always interested him, especially if they seemed to involve some human story.

"Very well," said the clerk, "I'll remember that you have it, Mr. —" he peered at the name he had set down—"Mr. Orme."

Leaving the hatter's, Orme turned back on State street, retracing his steps. It was close to the dinner hour, and the character of the street crowds had changed. The shoppers had disappeared. Suburbanites were by this time aboard their trains and homeward bound. The street was thronged with hurrying clerks and shop girls, and the cars were jammed with thousands more, all of them thinking, no doubt, of the same two things—something to eat and relaxation.

What a hive it was, this great street! And how scant the lives of the great majority! Working, eating, sleeping, marrying and given in marriage, bearing children and dying—was that all? "But growing, too," said Orme to himself. "Growing, too." Would this be the sum of his own life—that of a worker in the hive? It came to him with something of an inner pang that thus far his scheme of things had included little more. He wondered why he was now recognizing this scantiness, this lack in his life.

He came out of his reverie to find himself again at the Madison street corner. Again he seemed to see that

beautiful girl in the car, and to hear the music of her voice.

How could he best set about to find her? She might be, like himself, a visitor in the city. But there was the touring car. Well, she might have run in from one of the suburbs. He could think of no better plan than to call that evening on the Wallinghams and describe the unknown to Bessie and try to get her assistance. Bessie would divine the situation, and she would give him unmercifully, he knew; but he would face even that for another glimpse of the girl of the car. And at that moment he was startled by a sharp explosion. He looked to the street. There was the black car, bumping along with one flat tire. The girl threw on the brakes and came to a stop.

In an instant Orme was in the street. If he thought that she would not remember him, her first glance altered the assumption, for she looked down at him with a ready smile and said: "You see, I do need you again, after all."

As for Orme, he could think of nothing better to say than simply: "I am glad." With that he began to unfasten the spare tire.

"I shall watch you with interest," she went on. "I know how to run a car—though you might not think it—but I don't know how to repair one."

"That's a man's job, anyway," said Orme, busy now with the jack, which was slowly raising the wheel from the pavement.

"Shall I get out?" she asked. "Does my weight make any difference?"

"Not at all," said Orme; but, nevertheless, she descended to the street and stood beside him while he worked. "I didn't know there were all those funny things inside," she mused.

Orme laughed. Her comment was vague, but to him it was enough just to hear her voice. He had got the wheel clear of the street and was taking off the burst tire.

"We seem fated to meet," she said.

Orme looked up at her. "I hope you won't think me a cad," he said, "if I say that I hope we may meet many times."

Her little frown warned him that she had misunderstood. "Do you happen to know the Tom Wallinghams?" he asked.

Her smile returned. "I know a Tom Wallingham and a Bessie Wallingham."

"They're good friends of mine. Don't you think that they might introduce us?"

"They might," she vouchsafed, "if they happened to see us both at the same time."

Orme returned to his task. The crowd that always gathers was now close about them, and there was little opportunity for talk. He finished his job neatly, and stowed away the old tire.

She was in the car before he could offer to help her. "Thank you again," she said.

"If only you will let me arrange it with the Wallinghams," he faltered. "I will think about it." She smiled.

He felt that she was slipping away. "Give me some clue," he begged.

"Where is your spirit of romance?" she rallied at him; then apparently relenting: "Perhaps the next time we meet—"

Orme groaned. With a little nod like that which had dismissed him at the time of his first service to her, she pulled the lever and the car moved away.

Tumult in his breast, Orme walked on. He watched the black car thread its way down the street and disappear around a corner. Then he gave himself over to his own bewildering reflections, and he was still busy with them when he found himself at the entrance of the Pere Marquette. He had crossed the Rush street bridge and found his way up to the Lake Shore drive almost without realizing whither he was going.

Orme had come to Chicago at the request of eastern clients to meet half way the owners of a western mining property. When he registered at the Annex he found awaiting him a telegram saying that they had been detained at Denver and must necessarily be two days late. Besides the telegram, there had been a letter for him—a letter from his friend, Jack Baxter, to whom he had written of his coming. Jack had left the city on business. It appeared, but he urged Orme to make free of his North side apartment. So Orme left the Annex and went to the rather too gorgeous, but very luxurious, Pere Marquette, where he found that the staff had been instructed to keep a close eye on his comfort. All this had happened but three short hours ago.

After getting back to the apartment, Orme's first thought was to telephone to Bessie Wallingham. He decided, however, to wait till after dinner. He did not like to appear too eager. So he went down to the public dining room and ate what was placed before him, and returned to his apartment just at dusk.

In a few moments he got Bessie Wallingham on the wire.

"Why, Robert Orme!" she exclaimed. "Wherever did you come from?"

"The usual place. Are you and Tom at home this evening?"

BANNISTER MERWIN  
ILLUSTRATIONS BY  
RAY WALTERS  
COPYRIGHT 1909 BY BOSTON HUB & COMPANY

"I'm so sorry. We're going out with some new friends. Wish I knew them well enough to ask you along. Can you have some golf with us at Ardendale tomorrow afternoon?"

"Delighted! Say, Bessie, do you know a girl who runs a black touring car?"

"What?"

"Do you know a tall, dark girl who has a black touring car?"

"I know lots of tall, dark girls, and several of them have black touring cars. Why?"

"Who are they?"

There was a pause and a little chuckle; then: "Now, Bob, that won't do. You must tell me all about it tomorrow. Call for us in time to catch the one-four."

That was all that Orme could get out of her; and after a little banter and a brief exchange of greetings with Tom, who was called to the telephone by his wife, the wire was permitted to rest.

Orme pushed a chair to the window of the sitting room and smoked lazily, looking out over the beautiful expanse of Lake Michigan, which reflected from its glassy surface the wonderful opalescence of early evening. He seemed to have set forth on a new and adventurous road. How strangely the girl of the car had come into his life!

Then he thought of the five-dollar bill, with the curious inscription. He took it from his pocketbook and examined it by the fading light. The words ran the full length of the face. Orme noticed that the writing had a foreign look. There were flourishes which seemed distinctly un-American.

He turned the bill over. Apparently there was no writing on the back, but as he looked more closely he saw a dark blur in the upper left-hand corner. Even in the dusk he could make out that this was not a spot of dirt; the edges were defined too distinctly for a smudge; and it was not black enough for an ink-blot.

Moving to the center table, he switched on the electric lamp, and looked at the blur again. It stood out plainly now, a series of letters and numbers:

"Evans, S. R. Chl. A. 100 N. 210 E. T."

The first thought that came to Orme was that this could be no hoax. A joker would have made the curious cryptogram more conspicuous. But what did it mean? Was it a secret formula? Did it give the location of a buried treasure? And why in the name of common sense had it been written on a five-dollar bill?

More likely, Orme reasoned, it concealed information for or about some person—"S. R. Evans," probably. And who was this S. R. Evans?

The better to study the mystery, Orme copied the inscription on a sheet of note paper, which he found in the table drawer. From the first he decided that there was no cipher. The letters undoubtedly were abbreviations. "Evans" must be, as he had already determined, a man's name. "Chl" might be, probably was, "Chicago." "100 N. 210 E." looked like "100 (feet? paces?) north, 210 (feet? paces?) east."

The "A." and the "T." bothered him. "A." might be the place to which "S. R. Evans" was directed, or at which

he was to be found—a place sufficiently indicated by the letter. Now as to the "T."—was it "treasure?" Or was it "time?" Or "true?" Orme had no way of telling. It might even be the initial of the person who had penned the instructions.

Without knowing where "A." was, Orme could make nothing of the cryptogram. For that matter, he realized that unless the secret were criminal it was not his affair. But he knew that legitimate business information is seldom transmitted by such mysterious means.

Again and again he went over the abbreviations, but the more closely he studied them, the more baffling he found them. The real meaning appeared to hinge on the "A." and the "T." Eventually he was driven to the conclusion that those two letters could not be understood by anyone who was not already partly in the secret, if secret it was. It occurred to him to have the city directory sent up to him. He might then find the address of "S. R. Evans," if that person happened to be a Chicagoan. But it was quite likely that the "Chl." might mean something other than that "Evans" lived in Chicago. Perhaps, in the morning he would satisfy his curiosity about "S. R. Evans," but for the present he lacked the inclination to press the matter that far.

In the midst of his puzzling, the telephone bell rang. He crossed the room and put the receiver to his ear. "Yes?" he questioned.

The clerk's voice answered. "Senior Porrit to see Mr. Orme."

"Who?"

"S-e-n-i-o-r—P-o-r-r-i-t-o-l," spelled the clerk.

"I don't know him," said Orme. "There must be some mistake. Are you sure that he asked for me?"

There was a pause. Orme heard a few scattering words which indicated that the clerk was questioning the stranger. Then came the information: "He says he wishes to see you about a five-dollar bill."

"Oh!" Orme realized that he had no reason to be surprised. "Well, send him up."

He hung up the receiver and, returning to the table, put the marked bill back into his pocketbook and slipped into a drawer the paper on which he had copied the inscription. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

### Retort Courteous.

Two men were occupying a double seat in a crowded car. One of them was a long-distance whistler and the other was evidently annoyed.

"You don't seem to like my whistling?" said the noisy one, after a five-minute continuous performance.

"No, I don't," was the frank reply. "Well," continued the other, "maybe you think you are man enough to stop it?"

"No, I don't think I am," rejoined the other, "but I hope you are."

And the whistling was discontinued.

### The Philosopher of Folly.

"Don't marry your stenographer," advises the Philosopher of Folly. "She belongs to the union and knows the rules and she'll never let you hire another one."



Orme Lifted His Straw Hat From His Head.



Could Make Nothing of the Cryptogram.



# CURE THAT COLD TODAY

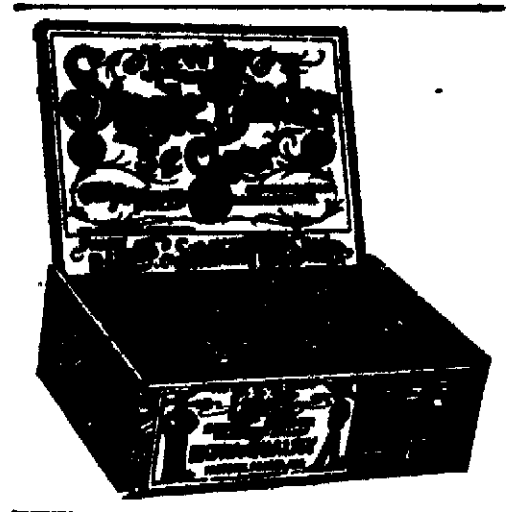


"I would rather preserve the health of a nation than be its ruler."—MUNYON.

Thousands of people who are suffering with colds are about today. Tomorrow they may be prostrated with pneumonia. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Get a 25 cent bottle of Munyon's Cold Cure at the nearest drug store. This bottle may be conveniently carried in the vest pocket. If you are not satisfied with the effects of the remedy, send us your empty bottle and we will refund your money. Munyon's Cold Cure will speedily break up all forms of colds and prevent grippe and pneumonia. It checks discharges of the nose and eyes, stops sneezing, allays inflammation and fever, and tones up the system.

If you need medical advice, write to Munyon's Doctors. They will carefully diagnose your case and advise you by mail, absolutely free.

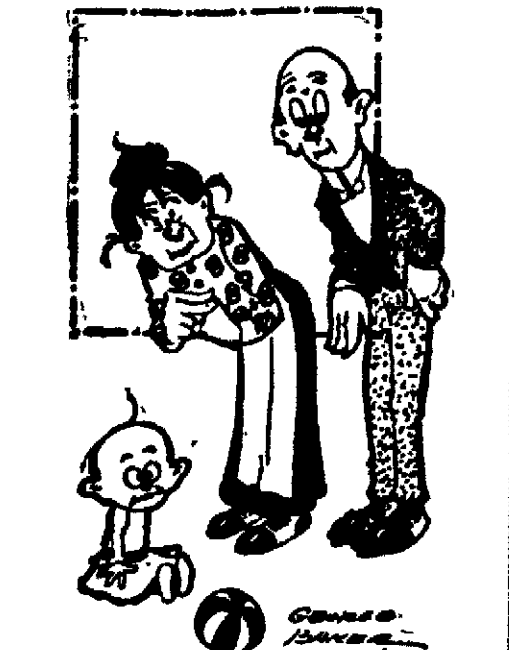
Prof. Munyon, 33d and Jefferson streets, Philadelphia, Pa.



**PATENTS** Watson E. Coleman, Washington, D.C. Books free. High-class references. Best results.

**PATENT YOUR IDEAS.** They may bring you wealth. Write Book Free, Mr. J. H. Fitzgerald & Co., Pat. Attys., Box E, Washington, D.C.

GIVE HER ANOTHER.



Fondpar—You say baby swallowed a spoon? Did it hurt her?

Mrs. Fondpar—I'm afraid so; she hasn't been able to stir since!

What World Lost?

"It was the worst calamity that ever happened to me," sighed the pale, intellectual high browed young woman. "I had written a modern society novel, complete to the last chapter, and a careless servant girl gathered the sheets of the manuscript from the floor, where the wind had blown them, and used them to start a fire in the grate."

"What a burning shame that was!" commented Miss Tartan.

His Means.

"You are charged with vagrancy, prisoner at the bar."

"What's dat, Judge?"

"Vagrancy? Why, you have no visible means of support."

"Huh! Heah's mah wife, Judge; Mary, is you visible?"

A Woman's Privilege.

"What is the latest thing in weddings?"

"Generally, it is the bride."

**Gives Breakfast Zest and Relish**

## Post Toasties

A sweet, crisp, wholesome food made of Indian Corn, ready to serve right from the box with cream and sugar.

**Flavoury**

**Delicious**

**Economical**

**"The Memory Lingers"**

Postum Cereal Company, Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

# LIVE STOCK

## GOOD CARE OF BROOD MARES

Attention Given to the Mether Greatly Influences Colt—Always Buy Young Animals.

(By S. C. MILLER.)

Any breeder of experience, knows well that almost as much depends on the brood-mare as on the stallion in the raising of any breed of good horses.

Many colts take their conformation from their mother, especially from their shoulders back. For instance, if a mare has wide, ragged hips, her colts are most liable to inherit this tendency. Many colts also inherit their dispositions from their dams.

Brood-mares should be sound, of quiet disposition, strongly built, and they should be well cared for.

It is a severe loss to the farmer who pays \$25 stud fee, loses two or three months' work of his mare, and then loses the colt at birth, or afterward, and all from neglect of some sort.

The mare can be worked up to a week or two before the colt is dropped. In fact she is better off for the regular exercise, but she should be handled by a careful man, who will not excite her, and she should have a roomy box stall for sleeping quarters.

Although many may disagree with me, I am firmly convinced from nearly 30 years' experience on breeding farms, that it is a risky business purchasing aged mares, who have spent the best years of their life doing work in the cities, and trying to make brood mares of them.

Even if they are only eight or ten years old, it is an expensive experiment. The reason is obvious.

In the first place when a mare has arrived at that age, and has never had a colt, her chances of getting in foal are lessened each year.

Furthermore it is safe to say that a reasonable proportion of these mares have slunked their colts, and for this reason they have been sent from the farms and sold in the cities, where they can do excellent work.

In choosing brood-mares, always buy young ones, say from three to five years old, then you should be able to count on all of them getting in foal, or certainly nearly every one, when, if you pick up a lot of "second-hand" mares, of uncertain age, your percentage of colts will be extremely uncertain.

One good, sound young mare, bought from some reliable farmer, or breeder, is worth more for breeding purposes than half a dozen so-called "bargains" picked up in the city.

## WAYS OF PICKETING CATTLE

Pole Pivoted on Crowbar Keeps Rope From Ground and Allows Animal Ample Area to Graze.

I recently noticed a rather unique way of tying cows out to graze. A 25-foot pole is pivoted on a crowbar about three feet above the ground and three feet from the end of the pole by means of a wooden pivot, as shown at the bottom of illustration, says the Orange Judd Farmer. To the short end a weight is attached sufficient to lift the other end into the air.

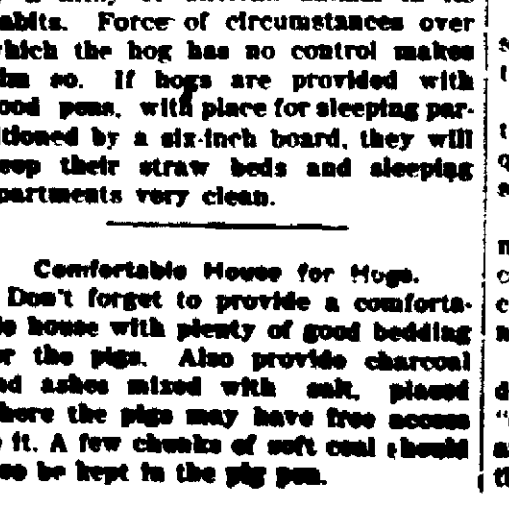
The animal is tied to the long end of the stick by a 30-foot rope. The weight at the end of the pole keeps the rope off the ground, and thus prevents the cow from becoming tangled up in it. This arrangement gives the cow an area with a 50-foot radius to graze over.

**Reckless Feeding.**

A great deal of food is wasted on hogs in winter on account of the careless way in which they are kept. No domestic animals are probably more susceptible to cold and weather changes than swine, and none are provided such poor shelter, generally speaking. On some farms rail pens with a leaky covering serve as winter shelter. The filthy conditions in which hogs are kept is also a subject for severe criticism. Many persons take it for granted that the hog is naturally a filthy or unclean animal in its habits. Force of circumstances over which the hog has no control makes him so. If hogs are provided with good pens, with place for sleeping partitioned by a six-inch board, they will keep their straw beds and sleeping apartments very clean.

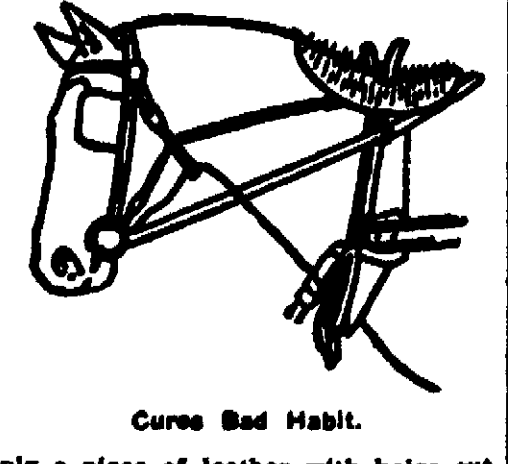
**Comfortable House for Hogs.**

Don't forget to provide a comfortable house with plenty of good bedding for the pigs. Also provide charcoal and ashes mixed with salt, placed where the pigs may have free access to it. A few chunks of soft coal should also be kept in the pig pen.



# BREAKING A VICIOUS HAM

Horse That Has Bad Habit of Lying Head on Companion's Neck Cured by Device Shown.



If you have a horse that has the bad habit of resting his head on the neck of the horse you are driving him with, you can easily break him of this habit by using the device shown in the sketch, says Homestead. It is simply a piece of leather with holes cut into it to slip over the hames. Drive sharpened shingle nails through it from the bottom, and put it over the hames of the horse you are driving with the one of the bad habits, and he will be cured in a short time.

## IMPROVED BUNK FOR SWINE

Excellent for Housing Sows and Their Litters, and is Quite Easily Put Together.

This small hog house is excellent for housing sows and their litters, since it is quite easy to clean, says Farm and Home. By raising the hinged side the herdsman can reach all parts of the bunk. In the rear end,



An Improved Hog Bunk.

near the top, is placed a small window for ventilation. A house of this sort is best when built on skids, so that it can be moved about in the pasture.

## Ground for Early Vegetables.

It is a good idea to select the spots now where the early vegetables, such as radishes, lettuce, etc., are to be grown next year, and to cover those spots with about four inches of fresh, strong manure. This is allowed to lie there until the beds are to be dug over for planting, when the soil will be found as rich and mellow as anyone could desire. The available fertility has reached into the soil, while the covering has protected it from the heavy rains that beat down and pack naked soils. When planting time comes, rake off the coarse litter, loosen the soil with a fork and sow the seed. Asparagus and rhubarb should be covered the same way—four to six inches with strong, fresh manure. This is left on until growth begins, then the coarse litter is just moved on the crowns of the plants and left to decay beside the row of hills.

# LIVE STOCK NOTES

Young calves are generally delicate feeders.

Animals on pasture naturally take exercise.

It is not the best practice to feed silage exclusively.

The pig should be kept growing from start to finish.

Animals should be kept out of doors as much as possible.

The best way to prevent hog cholera is to keep the germs away from the hog.

The first and most important thing in raising hogs successfully is to have good stock.

Young colts should not be left out in the pasture until they begin to get low in flesh.

The pigs should be taught to eat as soon as possible, stop being the principal feed.

After the calf is past its babyhood its growth and development are still to be promoted.

A soft fat horse will shrink during the first day of plowing. So look well to the shoulders.

Do not turn stock onto winter wheat for pasture until the ground is frozen fairly hard.

The bad effect of feeding cottonseed meal to pigs comes from giving it in too large amounts.

If we are going to have good brood sows we must give proper attention to the makeup of the young gilts.

After the sows begin to get heavy they should have separate sleeping quarters, or not more than two should sleep together.

Inferior fodder upsets animals, and no one will keep much stock or go on for long without finding that a change of food is desirable, indeed, necessary.

Profits from live stock on the farm depend chiefly, as has been well said, "on three things, the quality of the animal, the quality of the food and the quality of the care."

# THRESHING RETURNS FROM WESTERN CANADA.

They Reveal Larger Averages of Wheat and Oats Than Anticipated.

The returns from the grain fields of Western Canada as revealed by the work of the Threshers, show much larger yields than were expected as the crop was ripening. It is a little early yet to give an estimate of the crop as a whole, but individual yields selected from various points throughout Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta show that the farmers there as a rule have had reason to be thankful over the results. Excellent yields are reported from many portions of Manitoba and a large district of Saskatchewan has turned out well, while the central portion of Alberta is splendid. There will be shown at the land exposition at St. Louis a sample of the Marquette wheat—a new variety and one that appears to be well adapted to the soil and climate of Western Canada—that yielded 53 bushels to the acre. The exhibit and statement will be supported by affidavits from the growers. This wheat weighs well, and being a hard variety will find a ready market at the highest prices obtainable for a first-class article. It is interesting to point out that a field of one hundred acres of this wheat would give its producers 5,300 bushels. Sold at 85 cents a bushel would give him \$45 an acre. Counting all the cost of interest on land at \$20 an acre, getting the land ready for crop. Seed sowing, harvesting and marketing, the entire cost of production would not exceed \$8 an acre, leaving the handsome net profit of \$37 an acre. Is there any crop that would yield a better return than this, with the same labor and initial expense? Cotton fields will not do it, apple orchards with their great expense of cultivation and the risk to run from the various enemies of the fruit cannot begin to do it. While what is considered an exceptional case just now is presented, there is no doubt that this man's experience may be duplicated by others who care to follow his example. As has been said the growing of this wheat is but in its infancy, and wheat growing is still largely confined to other older varieties that do not yield as abundantly. Even with these we have records before us of farmers who have grown 40 bushels to the acre, others 35, some 30, and others again 25 bushels. Taking even 20 bushels, and some farmers report that amount, it is found that the returns from such a yield would be \$17 an acre. This wheat will cost to get to market, including all expenses, about \$8 an acre, and the farmers will still have a net profit of about \$9 an acre. Certainly the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba are progressing, settlement is increasing and there is a general contentment all over the country. The social conditions are splendid, the climate is excellent, and there is every condition to make the settler satisfied. At the farming congress, held at Spokane in October, wheat shown by the Alberta Government, took the silver cup, awarded by the Governor of the State. It completely outclassed all other specimens on exhibition, and it was but an ordinary selection, hundreds of fields in Alberta and Saskatchewan being able to duplicate it. There are still available thousands of homesteads, as well as large areas of first-class land—that is being offered for sale at low prices. The agent of the Canadian Government from whom the above facts have been learned expects that the rush to Canada will next year largely exceed the numbers who have gone this year.

## Does Your Cat Cough?

Poor pussy! As if the immemorial charges against her of keeping us awake at night and of eating canary birds whenever she gets the chance were not enough, the doctors have just discovered that for years she has been responsible for the spread of diphtheria. Dr. G. J. Awburn of Manchester, England, having traced an epidemic of this disease in a suburb of that city to a pet cat belonging to one of his patients, has found, after much clever investigation, that all cats are peculiarly susceptible to diphtheritic affections of the throat. He has therefore recently been warning all families who own cats to watch them carefully, and if they develop coughs, to forbid their being hugged and petted. Dr. Awburn further recommends that if the cough persists and the cat begins to grow thin to have the animal destroyed at once. The only really safe way, he says, is to let the first wheeze be pussy's death warrant.

## Russia's Growing Population.

This year's census of the Russian empire adds another five millions to the population as enumerated in 1903. The czar's subjects now number 160,000,000 and increase every year by 2,500,000 despite wars, epidemics and internal disturbances. As there is no lack of cultivated soil in Russia there seems no reason why this big annual increase should not continue.

## Fulfillment.

"Two great desires of my life have been gratified. One was to go up in an airship."

"And the other?"

"To get safely back to earth."

## To Oblige Him.

Mr. Dorkins—You're always bound to have the last word, anyway.

Mrs. Dorkins—Yes; that's because you always wait to hear me say it.

**YOUNG DROPS**

ALCOHOL—3 PER CENT

Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS AND CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC

Prepared by J. C. FLETCHER

Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

Fac-Simile Signature of J. C. Fletcher

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK.

ADULTS—10 DROPS. CHILDREN—5 DROPS. 35 CENTS

Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Laws.

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

# CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

*J. C. Fletcher*

In Use For Over Thirty Years

# CASTORIA

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

## COLT DISTEMPER

Can be handled very easily. The sick are cured, and all others in danger of being so. It is a sure cure for all colic, and all other ailments of the horse. It is a sure cure for all colic, and all other ailments of the horse. It is a sure cure for all colic, and all other ailments of the horse.

SPORN MEDICAL CO., Chicago and Rochester, N.Y., Coshon, Ind., U. S. A.

## W. L. DOUGLAS

\$3.00 \$3.50 & \$4.00 SHOES FOR MEN & WOMEN

BOYS' SHOES, \$2.00, \$2.50 AND \$3.00. BEST IN THE WORLD.

The benefits of free ideas, which apply primarily to the shoe business, are now being realized. Now, we can give the wearer more value for his money, better quality of leather, and more comfort than any other shoe in the world.

Do you realize that my shoes have been the standard for over 20 years; that I make and sell more \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes than any other manufacturer in the United States? Quality counts. It has made W. L. Douglas shoes a household word everywhere.

**CAUTION!** Take no substitute. If your dealer cannot supply you with W. L. Douglas shoes, write for Mail Order Catalogue. W. L. DOUGLAS, 233 Spring St., Brockton, Mass.

## EUREKA HARNESS OIL

Will Keep Your Harness soft as a glove tough as a wire black as a coal

Sold by Dealers Everywhere

STANDARD OIL COMPANY (Incorporated)

## THE Famous Rayo Lamp

The Rayo Lamp is a high grade lamp, sold at a low price. There are lamps that cost more, but there is no better lamp made at any price. Constructed of solid brass, nickel plated, easily kept clean; an ornament to any room. There is nothing better in the line of lamp-making that can be added to the value of the RAYO Lamp as a lighting device. Every dealer everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest branch of the

STANDARD OIL COMPANY (Incorporated)

## Household Lubricant

THE ALL-AROUND OIL

IN THE HANDY, EVER-READY TIN OILER

Is specially selected for any need in the home. Saves tools from rusting. Can cannot break. Does not gum or become rancid.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY (Incorporated)

## MICA AXLE GREASE

Keeps the spindle bright and free from grit. Try a box. Sold by dealers everywhere.

## STANDARD OIL CO.

(Incorporated)

## Biggest Profits

From the sale of MICA AXLE GREASE.

Before I began using Castoria I had a bad complexion, pimples on my face, and my food was not digested at all. Now I am entirely well, and the pimples have all disappeared from my face. I can truthfully say that Castoria is just an advertisement; I have taken only two boxes of them.

Charles E. Griffin, Stoughton, Ind.

For more testimonials, please send for the Great New Medical Catalogue. It is the best money ever spent. Write for it at once.



**When you need a remedy for COLIC and COUGHS**